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REPORT of ALEXANDER REDGRAVE, Esq., C.B., for the
Year ended 31st October 1882.

SIR, Whitehall, 30th November 1882.

I HAVE the honour to submit to you my report upon the administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, during the year ended 1st October, 1882, and upon other cognate subjects.

The first incident is a statement of the experience of the Inspectors in their rounds of duty as to the state of trade.

At one time the state of trade in the report of an Inspector of Factories had reference only to the textile industries, but of late years every industry in the country has come under our cognizance, and a report upon the state of trade must embrace a vast variety of occupations carried on under very different influences.

I quote now from reports of several of the Inspectors, illustrating what has been doing in different parts of the country.

The first extract refers chiefly to the cotton and iron industries of Lancashire, as to which H.M. Superintending Inspector Coles reports:—

“The staple trade of the English part of my district is cotton and I am glad to say that there has been a great improvement in it since I sent you a report last year.

“As regards the fine cotton spinning trade, the large stocks of yarn which had accumulated during the two previous years or so owing to the depression of trade were rapidly cleared out when the Egyptian war broke out at remunerative prices, owing to the fear that the Egyptian cotton crop might be destroyed and the uncertainty as to how long the war might last.

“Since peace has been restored, fine yarns have somewhat fallen in price, but still the trade generally is much better than it was at this time last year.

“With respect to the coarse cotton spinning trade, of which Oldham may be considered the centre, I have received the following account from one of the first mercantile houses in Manchester engaged in that trade:—

“The position of the Oldham style of spinning is fairly satisfactory, though perhaps not quite so profitable during the last ten months as before, though when a safe base for cotton is reached, which will be about the end of the year, there is little doubt but

that a more active and profitable state of trade will show itself. In fact, next year a good trade in yarns generally is confidently anticipated."

"As regards the Lancashire iron and engineering trades, most of the large firms in the tool-making, machine making, locomotive building, and also in the heavy engine building trades continue very busy with work in hand, which will in many cases carry them forward for some time to come.

"Respecting the silk trade, of which there is very little left in my district, there appears to have been an improvement since last year. The price of silk is very low. The following is the declared value of the exports of silk manufacture taken from the Board of Trade returns :—

1880.	1881.	Increase.
—	—	—
	£	
2,030,659	2,564,673	26·3 per cent.

"As regards the linen trade of the north of Ireland, a healthier state of things exists. There is a better demand, but the trade is far from profitable.

The trade of the Midland countries does not call for any special remark; it has been somewhat better but is still unsatisfactory.

H.M. Inspector Blenkinsopp reports for parts of Staffordshire :—

"Trade has continued dull, and it is difficult even now to say whether there is any general improvement. Some employers answer in the affirmative, while others complain as much as ever. The price of coal and iron has been raised, and in some iron mills I find more turns worked in the fortnight than were a short time ago, so I suppose that, on the whole, there is more doing, though I fancy the real improvement is slight."

H.M. Inspector Jones, speaking of the Wolverhampton and the nailing districts, reports :—

"I have the honour to report that a slight improvement in the state of trade has taken place in every district during the past twelve months.

"In the iron trade sheets are in great demand, and the mills are fully and profitably employed.

"Glass manufacturers are more hopeful than they have been for a long period; orders now coming to hand are larger than for some years back.

"The improvement does not, however, extend to the hand-made nail trade, which shows signs of gradual decay, few young persons being now brought up to the business.

The worsted trade of the Bradford district continues in much the same state; it has made no progress. H.M. Inspector Beaumont reports for the last year:—

“I regret to say that business in the worsted districts still continues in an unsatisfactory state, and on all hands complaints are made about the low price of manufactured goods compared with the price of the raw material, the margin being very small. In spite, however, of the smallness of profit a very large proportion of the machinery to the frames and looms are running, and in the district generally hands are fairly well employed.

The jute trade in Dundee is in a more satisfactory state, and works which had been closed there are now being set to work again.

Several of the trades in South Wales have been at a low ebb for some time, but H.M. Inspector Mostyn informs me that a new industry has started up in Swansea, or rather, an old one revived, of bringing the process of smelting to bear upon complex ores, and extracting valuable metal from them. He also refers to the expected revival of trade at Merthyr Tydfil:—

“The increase in the consumption of steel, and the decrease in the consumption of iron, becomes more marked every day. I have every reason to hope that the large iron works at Merthyr Tydfil, belonging to Messrs. Crawshay Brothers, which have been idle for a long time, will shortly be re-opened as steel works, and give new life to Merthyr Tydfil and Dowlais; only those who live in an iron district can judge of the dire effect produced by the stoppage of one or more of the large works, throwing thousands of bread winners out of employ, and transforming a thriving busy neighbourhood, full of life and movement, into a silent dreary wilderness. I have been nearly 15 years in the South Wales District, and have seen every phase of the iron and tin plate trades, great prosperity, average times, and times of long strikes and deep depression, and desperate want and poverty; and that which has left the deepest impression upon my mind is the quiet and uncomplaining way in which privation is endured by the iron and tin plate workers of South Wales. In many parts of the United Kingdom strikes and want often lead to rioting and excess, but here, in South Wales, in times of the deepest distress, you may see the half-starved sons of toil, who can earn nothing, furnace men, puddlers, rollers, &c., playing marbles like children in the streets and public roads. It is impossible to live and move in the midst of such a population without taking a keen interest in their welfare, and I hail with much satisfaction the advent of any new industry, or the re-lighting of fires which have long been extinguished.”

The industries of the North of Ireland are thus reported upon by H.M. Inspector Cameron :—

“ In compliance with your request, I have to state with regard to the staple textile trade in Belfast, that matters may be described as being much as they were a year ago ; and that although “ good times ” cannot yet be recognised, yet the linen trade has been fairly steady ; and I observe that it is thought by the best authorities that a small and steady increase in the demands for linen may in course of time be looked for to bring with it a greater prosperity. Attention continues to be given, I am glad to say, to the keeping up of necessary fencing of machinery, and the important element of schooling receives the consideration it calls for.

“ I am happy to notice during my visits to Londonderry that the shirt factories and workshops in that city apparently enjoyed a thriving trade, which sometime since was far from being the case. A partner in one of the leading factories, employing from 400 to 500 hands, informed me that they had never had so good a twelve months’ trade, and that labour, both at their workshops in the country and in private houses, had never been so well paid as during that time. To some extent this improvement may be attributed to the well nigh universal introduction of machines, though, of course, mainly to the briskness of demand.

“ During the spring and this autumn I have visited numerous scutch mills, and have been struck in many instances with the prompt and intelligent manner in which proprietors have complied with instructions given on occasion of former visits as to the fencing of the very dangerous machinery used in these small works, so many years worked yearly quite unguarded. As a consequence many and serious accidents were each scutching season of constant occurrence. Since secure fencing has been so universally observed, there has been a marked decrease in the number of their accidents. I fear, however, that the scutch mill is not, in the majority of instances, a very paying concern. Whether it be that the larger steam scutch mill introduced here and there absorbs labour which used to be extended over a greater area, or that flax is not grown by farmers in such quantities as used to be the case, the fact was evident that in certain districts visited the scutching would cease earlier than usual ; and, indeed, it seemed probable that many of these mills might cease to exist. Notably, in the small portion of the county of Donegal, within my district, many scutch mills have stopped working during recent years, and, I was told, would not work again ; and in the county, as stated by the Annual Report of the Tax Supply Association for 1881, the decrease in the relative area under flax in 1880 and 1881 is 17·76 per cent. ; the nett decrease throughout Wales being 9,175 acres or 6·00 per cent.

“ With regard to the various industries carried on in the many workshops in my district, I have observed no deterioration, and judging from the number of overtime notices received from those entitled to this privilege, it may be concluded that the demand for their labour is satisfactory.”

It is incontestable that very considerable progress in qualification for employment is being made under the Elementary Education Acts, in some localities, and perhaps in the majority of the districts in which there are manufacturing establishments requiring the labour of young persons at as early an age as their qualifications will authorise.

It was naturally feared by many manufacturers that they would be denuded of juvenile labour by the application of the Standard's qualification, inasmuch as the indifference of parents to send their children to school previous to employment, which prevailed before the passing of the Elementary Education Acts, would continue to be exhibited, and, unless compulsion were resorted to, would operate to a careless attendance of their children at school, to be followed by inability to pass the Standards qualifying for employment. It is gratifying to find that in the great manufacturing districts of Lancashire, good and satisfactory progress is being made. Mr. Coles has made some careful inquiries in schools in which there are large numbers of children who are employed for half time in factories and workshops, and others who are being prepared for half time; and he remarks upon the increasing number of children between the ages of 10 and 13 years who are able to pass the Standard required. He says:—

“I have lately visited many schools in which the largest number of factory half-time children are being educated in various manufacturing towns in my district, and I give the results of my inquiries:—

“St. Barnabas Schools, Rodney Street, Manchester.

“Attended by about 115 factory half-time children.

“The master informs me that of children who have been on the books this year, aged 10 years, there were 97 boys and 73 girls. Of these capable of passing the third Standard (the Standard fixed by the byelaws) there were 42 boys and 41 girls.

“Brindle Heath National Schools, Pendleton, Salford.

“Attended by about 73 half-time factory children.

“The master informs me that the number of children 10 years of age on the register of the school is in the boys' and girls' departments together, 118. Of these, 84 have passed, or are ready to pass, the Standard fixed by the byelaws, viz., Standard III.

“Derker Mills School, Stoneleigh Street, Oldham.

“Attended by 150 half-time factory children.

“Mr. Stevenson, the master, tells me that after careful consideration, the per-centage of the whole number of his scholars who are able to pass Standard III. (the Standard fixed by the byelaws) at 10 years of age will be about 75.

“Christ Church Schools, Glodwick, Oldham.

“Attended by about 188 half-time children.

“The master writes me that at the last examination 43 children of about 10 years of age out of 65 passed the Standard fixed by the byelaws, viz., Standard III.

“Smith Street Board Schools, Smith Street, Oldham.

“Attended by 120 half-time children.

“The master informs me that at the last examination of 31 children 10 years of age, and therefore qualified for half-time employment, 24 passed Standard III. (the Standard fixed by the byelaws).

“All Saints Board Schools, Bolton.

“Attended by 130 half-time children.

“Mr. Burgess, the master, writes to me that the per-centage of the whole number of his scholars able to pass at 10 years old Standard III. (the standard fixed by the byelaws of this district) is 55·4.

“Mr. James Taylor, master of the Fletcher Street Board Schools, Bolton, has sent me the return, which I annex:—

“Examination held April 3rd and 4th, 1882.

“Byelaw—Standard III.

“ No. of children presented in Standard III.	-	-	55
“ „ of these under 11 years of age	-	-	45
“ „ of these 45 who satisfied byelaw	-	-	36
“ Per-centage of those under 11 who passed	-	-	80
“ No. of scholars, excluding Infants -	-	-	587
“ „ of half-timers -	-	-	236

“The Holy Trinity National Schools, Blackburn.

“Attended by about 230 half-time children.

“The Standard fixed by the byelaws of the Blackburn School District is the second. Mr. Preston, the master, has sent me the annexed return :—

—	Boys.	Girls.
Number on Register - - -	255	265
Number in Standard II. over 10 -	13*	7†
Number in Standard I. over 10 -	—	—

“In some of the manufacturing towns of my district the number of half-time children employed in factories and workshops has increased, in others decreased, during the past year, but I think the deterring effect which the Education Act of 1880 doubtless had at first on the employment of children, is gradually passing away.”

H.M. Inspector Beaumont, speaking of the Bradford district, says:—

“I am glad to be able to report a very considerable decrease in the number of complaints as to the irregularity of school attendance and the employment of children before reaching the required educational standard. A very large per-centage of the half-timers in the Bradford district have certificates of the Fourth Standard.”

H.M. Inspector Johnston remarks upon the improvement in Birmingham :—

“The progress of education is shown to be remarkable by the numbers of children, who being under 13, and therefore prohibited from working full time in a factory or workshop, yet have passed the Fifth or Sixth Standard of education.”

There still exists the anomaly to which I have on previous occasions adverted, the difference in the Standard of qualification for employment in neighbouring districts, by which some children are subject to greater restrictions than others though working in the same factory. The Inspectors are constantly appealed to by employers and parents, in

* Of these, 12 will be presented in Standard II. December 11, and will, in all probability, ‘pass.’ So that, after Christmas there will be, as far as we can now see, only one above 10 not through Standard II.

† Six of these will be presented December 11th. See remarks in preceding note.

the hope of some uniformity being obtained, for it is felt as a grievous restriction upon labour by the employers, and as a very partial administration of the law by parents. For instance, H.M. Inspector Capt. Smith reports that the children employed in factories in Chesterfield reside in four different School Board Districts, in which the Standards differ as follows :—

District.	Standard for Half-Time.	Standard for Full-Time.
Brampton - - - -	2	5
Chesterfield - - - -	3	4
Brimmington - - -	4	5
Hasland, Stavelly, Barrow Hill ..	4	4

In one factory in Chesterfield, 12 children are required to have passed the Third Standard, while 77 can be employed on having passed the Second Standard.

Another anomaly which is a constant source of appeal to the Inspectors is the presentation of a School Board certificate, which certifies that the child named therein, age 11 or 12, as the case may be, has passed the highest Standard fixed by the byelaws, and is exempt from attendance at school for the future.

To explain all these things consumes valuable time, for it is especially difficult to satisfy an employer, and also a parent, that it is the law, that one child should not be allowed to work without a Third Standard certificate, while another may be employed with a Second Standard certificate; that a School Board should grant a certificate expressly exempting the holder from attending school, while the Factory Act requires the holder to attend school regularly.

However desirable it may be, it will, nevertheless, take some time before the Standards qualifying for employment will be assimilated; but in respect to the granting of total exemption from attendance at school, much of the embarrassment which has been caused would be obviated if the certificate itself bore upon the face of it, in plain type, words to the following effect:—

“This certificate does not exempt the holder from the attendance at school required by the Factory and Work-shop Act, 1878.”

In the early part of the year an application was made by the Government of Bombay for the temporary services of one of H.M. Inspectors of Factories to superintend and report upon the working of the Indian Factories Act in that Presidency, and as it was desirable that the officer selected should be one conversant with the working of cotton factories I had the pleasure of submitting the name of Mr. Meade King, who had had charge of the Manchester district for 14 years, and whom I believed to be well qualified to advise, upon the important question to be reported upon.

Upon the expiration of the term for which Mr. Meade King went to Bombay, both the Government of Bombay and the Government of India desired to convey to Mr. Meade King their cordial thanks for his excellent reports, which were then under the consideration of the Government of India.

H.M. Superintending-Inspector Whympers, whose interesting remarks upon the subject of homes for working girls I had the pleasure of quoting in my last annual report, has continued his inquiries at intervals during the year, and I have again the opportunity of inviting, by the means of another report from him, attention to a very important phase of factory life.

• “Having last year offered some remarks upon the home life of working girls, especially of milliners and dressmakers in London, I have since found that additional knowledge of the subject seems only to emphasize its importance. I wish therefore to substantiate more fully what I then wrote of the evils of an independent life in private lodgings; and I would also mention one or two conditions which appear essential to the thorough success of the movement for establishing the so-called homes.

“It is unnecessary for me to adduce the results of any inquiries of my own in proof of the bad tendencies of lodging-house life, because I am fortunate enough to be able to produce evidence of far more weight than any of mine could possibly be. Where I may properly draw upon my own experience is for the consoling fact that these bad tendencies are fully recognized by those whom either directly, or indirectly, they chiefly concern. So far, all my information has been at one. Employers give the best proof of their opinion by providing board and lodging on their own premises, and often at great cost, for those of their hands, who are of most value to them. The mother of a girl, seeking work in London, has nothing so much at heart as that her daughter should be spared having to shift for herself as regards lodging. While the girls themselves, who have gone, or are going, through the ordeal of an independent life, one and all bewail its dulness and

loneliness. They could no doubt, if they would, speak also as to its temptations.

“Here is some of the evidence above mentioned. It is in the form of a mem. from the Rev. T. Teignmouth Shore, than whom nobody can possibly speak with higher authority, and to whom I beg to offer my best thanks. This mem. covers the whole ground, dealing with the evil and suggesting the remedy :—

“‘I have had many opportunities, in connection with mission and penitentiary work, of ascertaining some of the causes which most directly lead girls of the shop-girl class to enter on an immoral course of life: and I should say decidedly that the utter loneliness of the life which many of them have to live, who have no friends in London, is a most constant cause of girls drifting to ruin. Girls who do not reside in the houses where they are employed in the day time, and this is the case generally where only two or three ‘hands’ are kept, leave the shop at about 7 or 8 p.m.; such girls can only afford to have one small and badly furnished room as a lodging. Here, with bad light, no fire sometimes even in cold weather, and no companion to speak to, the loneliness becomes intolerable. Under such circumstances, the girl is tempted to find in the company of the first chance acquaintance that respite from absolute solitude for which she longs.

“‘The one great remedy is to supply houses of residence for these girls where the regulations will be not so strict or irksome as to prove deterrent, while they are administered with that thoughtful wisdom which will make them an effective safeguard. The comforts of home life and pleasant society of an evening which can be procured by having to each such house a common drawing-room and dining-room, bright, cheerful, well furnished, supplied with books, magazines and a piano, will prove the very best inducement to girls to remain at home in the evening, and so preserve them in many cases from the dangers which beset them in the streets.

“‘My own congregation at Berkeley Chapel, Mayfair, support two such houses, which afford accommodation for 60 girls, and we are nearly always quite full. The girls’ payments for lodgings cover the cost for sleeping and all its contingent expenses. We have to supplement this each year by a sum which represents the rent of the drawing-room and dining-room, and the cost of superintendence.

“‘One case out of many similar ones which have come under my own observation will illustrate what I have above expressed. A girl, S.A., well brought up in the country, obtained employment at a milliner’s in London. She took a lodging near her place of business. She assured me that after her day’s toil a quiet evening at home would have been more enjoyable than any place of amusement, but she said that, after the family life she had led, the utter misery of living alone with no one to speak to became so intolerable that she thought she would go out of her mind. She therefore often took a walk of an evening alone. ‘It was

something,' she said, 'to see others happy, and to hear them talking to each other.' One evening an elderly gentleman spoke to her, and said he mistook her for some one else. He spoke kindly, and she was so pleased to get some one to talk to, that they walked on together. This was the first interview, but not the last. When I met the girl, she had been ruined; loneliness had caused her to be in the way of temptation.

"'This is only a sample of very many cases, which I have known of girls drifting to destruction in the terrible streets of London.

'October 4, 1882.

T. TEIGNMOUTH SHORE.'

"I think comment on the above would be superfluous, agreeing as I do, to the extent of my own experience, in every word of it.

"I may add, however, that the two houses supported by Mr. Shore's congregation are very far from being the only ones of the kind. I know of some two dozen of them in various parts of London, and I mentioned their rules and charges last year. I am particularly gratified to read what Mr. Shore says on the importance of making these houses of residence pleasant to their inmates, since I shall have something to say on this part of the subject myself. I will, however, first add an extract from another letter, to show what sort of places the worst of the lodgings may be in some districts, and what comes of living in them. The Rev. H. Huleatt, Vicar of St. John's, Bethnal Green, a gentleman well known for his beneficent exertions, writes :—

"'I give you a case that recently occurred. It is an illustration of many others. Two sisters resided at Mrs.———'s house in this parish. The one girl had a child, went into the workhouse, and I believe, has died. The other, younger, sister, still residing in the same lodgings, has either fallen, or is on the verge of it. The woman who keeps this lodging house, and her daughter, have both had illegitimate children, though in the latter instance the father has since married the girl. Several other young women live in the same lodgings, and their employment is in the making of match-boxes.'

"Assuming, as we may well do, with Mr. Shore, that the remedy for these girls is to be found in the establishment of 'Homes' (by which name these houses of residence have been for the most part known), the difficulty of getting them occupied has to be met; for at the dates of my last inquiries, as well as last year, many beds were empty, and some lady superintendents were complaining that applicants were slow to present themselves.

"I think the solution of this difficulty is to be found in the consideration of the fact that we cannot force girls into these establishments. Were we able to do so, in the same way that one sends a child to school, much might possibly be said in favour of a strict, though possibly distasteful, regime, and time might be relied upon for reconciling inmates to a system which was

intended for their good. But we cannot force them. So there is but one alternative left, and that is to attract them. With this object in view the prospective life of the 'Home' should be shown to them in as pleasant a light as possible, its rules should be of the simplest, and all sorts of formalities should, as far as possible, be dispensed with. On this head, I will quote a lady, whose house is always full. She says, "the more experience I have the more sure I feel, that the fewer rules and the simpler they are the better. As the object is a 'Home,' the more it can be made like one, the better." I may also here venture to speak from some little knowledge of my own. The stock objections which have been opposed to my recommendations of 'Home' life have had for their gist the conviction that the daily routine was monotonous and narrow, and that the restrictions were irksome. A quite erroneous conviction of course; but still there it was. It kept, and still keeps, inmates away; and it has to be taken into account if the 'Homes' are to succeed.

"Even the name 'Home,' appropriate though it be, seems to be associated in the minds of many of the girls with some improving or penitential system. Entrance into a 'Home,' they fancy, implies some antecedent fault of omission, or commission on their part, which renders them fit subjects for reformation; and this idea, naturally enough, they cannot bear. For what is a country-girl's motive in coming up to London to seek for work? I say a country-girl, because it is to such an one that the need of lodging is most likely to come home. Is her prominent desire to be improved or reformed? Not in the least. She comes up, in order that she may earn her living, where she conceives that her chances will be best, and where she will have exchanged the hum-drum life of the country or country-town for the freer atmosphere of the great city. She does not, at the outset, understand the trials and dangers of the solitary lodging. Even if she does know of the existence of such places as 'Homes,' her notion of them is, as I have described, while in the lodging she sees at all events freedom. Before she has time to learn better, the mischief may have been done.

"Let then, as a first condition of success, these houses of residence be made as attractive as is consistent with the girls' calling in life, and with the maintenance of a well ordered household. Let it be remembered that the majority of the inmates will be of an age when amusement or excitement of some sort is almost indispensable, and that if they do not get these under the healthy influences of the 'Home,' they will go out thence and get them elsewhere. How far you may safely venture in this direction is for the decision of those experienced persons who manage the several establishments; but assuredly the direction itself is the right one.

"And in the second place, more publicity is wanted. I have dwelt upon the unfair prejudice against the 'Homes' entertained by some of those, who should be the very persons to reap their advantages; but I found that a very much larger number knew nothing of them at all. Here perhaps we, as Inspectors of

Factories, might lend a helping hand without impropriety. Our ordinary visits to factories and workshops, involving as they do, conversations with employers, with managers, and with workpeople, give us exceptional opportunities of mentioning and recommending such institutions as those of which I write. Nor do I think that in so doing we should be deemed officious. Employers do not take in bad part suggestions which are prompted by circumstances connected with our own proper work, and Inspectors would hardly be worth their salt, if they limited their representations to those things which they have power actually to enforce. Even were the contrary the case, the importance of the subject of our recommendations might, in this matter, serve for an excuse.

The report of H.M. Inspector Lakeman, which formed part of my annual report for the year 1881, upon the condition of the bakehouses in his district, viz., that portion of the Metropolis which lies between Farringdon Street and Cambridge Road, Bethnal Green, attracted very considerable attention, not only in London, but in all parts of the country. I am very glad that public attention has been aroused to the subject and that it has not died out, for I am of opinion that the question requires to be dealt with in a much more satisfactory manner than has been possible up to the present time.

The condition of bakehouses as a matter of public discussion had been dormant for the last 20 years, very probably from the feeling that the legislative enactment of 1863 which followed the inquiry by Mr. Seymour Tremenheere was a sufficient remedy for the evils which were detailed in his most excellent and exhaustive report. But legislation in those days was but tentative, the interference of any authority, central or local, was hedged round by precautions which materially lessened the good results intended by the statute.

Thus, when the Bakehouse Regulation Act, 1863, comes to be tested as to its sufficiency, it falls lamentably below what is really and imperatively demanded.

The enactments of this Act were as follows :—

No person under 18 could be employed between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Every bakehouse should be kept in a cleanly state, and should be provided with proper means for effectual ventilation, and be free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy, or other nuisance.

Then with respect to bakehouses in towns having a population of more than 5,000 persons, the following additional regulations were enacted :—

The bakehouse must either be painted in oil once in every seven years, and washed with hot water and soap once in

every six months, or be lime-washed once in every six months.

No place might be used as a sleeping place, unless it is effectually separated from the bakehouse, with proper means for ventilation.

Penalties were enacted for the non-observance of the enactments.

The enforcement of the Act was placed in the hands of the local authority, and to quote the words of the Act “in order to facilitate the enforcement thereof, any officer of health, inspector of nuisances, or other officer appointed by the local authority, may enter into any bakehouse at all times during the hours of baking, and may inspect the same, and whether it is or is not in conformity with the provisions of this Act.”

A penalty was enacted for refusing to admit the local officer.

Upon refusal of admission, a justice might issue a warrant authorising the local officers, accompanied by a constable, to enter the bakehouse.

It must be borne in mind that at no time had Her Majesty's Inspectors any jurisdiction in any part of any premises coming within the definition of a “bakehouse” under this Act.

The defects of the above Act are palpable.

In the first place, as regards the Metropolis, the enforcement of the Act was placed in the hands of numerous authorities who might or might not move in the matter.

I have found the greatest diversity of practice in this matter. In some towns the duty has been accepted, and officers have been appointed to see the regulations carried out. For instance, H.M. Inspectors for Birmingham both report favourably of the condition of the bakehouses in that town.

Mr. Johnston, referring to one portion of Birmingham, says :—

“Looking upon the preparation of articles of food as a matter of especial importance, full attention has been paid to the inspection of bakehouses, and I feel satisfaction in reporting that they are without exception in good condition.

“Very few of them are underground: they are not used as sleeping places, and the only point in which they, in some instances, fall short of the requirements of the Factory Act is, that the occupiers have not been in the habit of lime-washing the tops, when they are of slate, as is not unfrequently the case. I may add that but few boys or women are employed in them.”

Mr. Bowling, with respect to the rest of Birmingham, has an equally satisfactory account to give :—

“The Birmingham bakehouses, are generally kept clean and well ventilated, and I could very comfortably eat bread or confectionery baked in any of the places I have so far inspected, numbering over 100 in Birmingham, and about 50 in the country districts round Birmingham.”

In Glasgow, also, I have reason to believe the bakehouses were well looked after; but in many towns, although there has been a fair amount of lime-washing done, the keeping of the bakehouses in a cleanly state, as regards the removal of dirt and refuse, and the mass of waste flour and scraps of dough until they had become offensive, appears to have been overlooked. In fact, the Act has been treated as one requiring lime-washing to be done periodically, which being done, the law had been complied with.

Secondly, the regulations as to lime-washing applied only to bakehouses in towns of a certain size.

Thirdly, the labour of women was entirely unrestricted, while that of children and young persons was also unrestricted, except between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Fourthly, there was no authority whatever to prevent a place, which from its position or surroundings is a most unfit place in which the preparation of the staff of life is carried on, being continued as a bakehouse.

And, lastly, the power of the superintending authority was too much restricted.

It will be seen that the power of entry under this Act was limited to the “hours of baking,” and as the hours of baking in large towns, and notably in the Metropolis, commence at 4 a.m. and 5 a.m., and cease possibly about 10 a.m. or 11 a.m., it would follow that inspections under the Act at other times could not be insisted upon. I believe, however, while the Bakehouse Regulation Act, 1863, was in operation, no objection was made to inspection at other than the “hours of baking,” and even since the repeal of the Act, the occupiers of bakehouses have freely admitted local officers to inspect their bakehouses; in fact, so freely have inspections been admitted, that in one district, I have been informed, seven gentlemen, representing the local authority, had been recently on a round of inspection.

The repeal of the Bakehouse Regulation Act, 1863, was accompanied by the re-enactment of the special requirements as to lime-washing, ventilation, cleanliness, and sleeping places, and which were applicable to bakehouses under that Act.

The placing of bakehouses under the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, has had the effect of making the following very important additional regulations to those which were re-enacted from the Act of 1863.

The enforcement of the regulations for the Metropolis has been placed in the hands of one body of officers, carrying out the same principles throughout, viz., H.M. Inspectors of Factories.

These officers have power to enter a bakehouse at all reasonable times, by day and night, when they have reasonable cause to believe that any person is employed therein; and to enter by day any place which they have reasonable cause to believe to be a bakehouse; and to make such examination and inquiry as may be necessary to ascertain whether the enactments for the time being in force relating to public health, and the enactments of the Act, are complied with.

Lime-washing has been made compulsory in all bakehouses wherever situate.

The labour of children, young persons, and women, has been placed under the same regulations as apply to other occupations.

One very important result of the transfer of bakehouses to the Factory Act has been, that it has enabled me to prohibit the employment of little children in ordinary bakehouses, and of women in pastry-making at night.

Exception has been taken to the transfer of the duty of enforcement from the local authority to H.M. Inspectors of Factories, that it has lessened the frequency of inspection, and that in consequence of such diminished inspection the condition of bakehouses has deteriorated; and there have been opinions expressed in some of the metropolitan districts that the Bakehouse Act should be revived, and supervision of bakehouses should be re-transferred to the officers of the District authorities.

I cannot altogether pass over the observations that have been made as to the alleged insufficiency of inspection by H.M. Inspectors of Factories in the Metropolis; and before I proceed to consider the weakness of the present legislative regulations, and in what manner they may be best strengthened, I would submit a few observations upon the work already done by H.M. Inspectors of Factories.

As I have stated, the Bakehouse Regulation Act came into operation in 1863, viz., on the 14th of July of that year.

That Act was repealed, and the enforcement of the regulations applying to bakehouses was placed upon the Factory Department on the 1st January 1879.

The condition of bakehouses in the Metropolis was superintended and watched over by the various local authorities therefore from the 14th July 1863 to 31st December 1878, a period of somewhat over 15 years. The local authorities in the Metropolis are 39 in number.

The officers specially authorised in the Act to inspect bakehouses were the Medical Officer of Health, and the Inspector of Nuisances.

There being at least one Medical Officer of Health, and one Inspector of Nuisances in each of the Metropolitan districts, it follows that there were at least 78 officers amongst whom the duty of enforcement of the Bakehouse Act in the Metropolis rested.

Upon the coming into operation of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1878, on the 1st January 1879, there appeared to be much more pressing work to be undertaken under the entirely new provisions which, under that Act, applied to both factories and workshops than the immediate inspection of bakehouses, which, in the Metropolis especially had been subject to the frequent inspection of the officers of the local authorities.

Not many bakehouses, therefore, were visited in 1879; but since then considerable progress has been made in the inspection of them. In my last report I stated that H.M. Inspector Lakeman, whose district extends from Farringdon Street to the Cambridge Road, Bethnal Green, had with his colleague made 1,417 visits between January 1880 and October 1881, and from the latter date to the 31st October 1882 they have made about 1,000 visits.

H.M. Inspector Gould, whose district extends westward from Farringdon Street, has made, with his colleague, 459 visits to bakehouses in the present year. South of the Thames, H.M. Inspector J. A. Redgrave, with his colleague, has made 1,309 inspections from 1st January 1879 to 31st October 1882.

Of course, these do not nearly exhaust the necessary work of inspection, but looking to the means at our disposal, these six gentlemen have done no insignificant amount of work, which, up to January 1879, appears to have occupied the attention of 78 officers of the local authorities.

But the really important part of the question is, what has inspection done, and what remains to be done.

The general idea of the regulations of the Bakehouse Act, 1863, appears to have been that they were restricted to the requirement that bakehouses in towns should be lime-washed twice a year.

The regulation that they were to be kept in a cleanly state, and be free from effluvia from drains, &c., and be properly ventilated, appeared from their very indefiniteness to be difficult of enforcement.

That this is so, is evident from the state of things that had long existed. In a published report which has been placed before me, made by the Medical Officer of Health of one of the Metropolitan districts for 1878, the last year in which the Act of 1863 was in operation, it is stated that out of 92 bakehouses in his district, 11 had defective drains; 48 were in a dirty condition; 19 had closets in a foul and dirty state; and in 43 there were no traps to sinks.

This is very much the state of things which Mr. Lakeman found to exist, and to which his inspections have been specially directed. The result of his inspections in the past year Mr. Lakeman thus reports:—

“Every bakehouse visited by us has been lime-washed, more or less, frequently during the year, with only two exceptions; the practice of accumulating heaps of refuse under troughs has been largely decreased, traps to sinks are not found broken or lost to the extent of last year, but no advance has been made in the ventilation of worst places, nor can there be in bakehouses situated under the shop.

“The worst revelations of last year have been satisfactory dealt with. One occupier who allowed an open sink to stand in bakehouse, and liquid to overflow into the bakehouse, was prosecuted, and fined in 20s. and costs;* and another, who made the bakehouse a habitation for fowls, was fined 5*l.* and costs;† the horse found littered beside a bakehouse has been removed, and stable pulled down; the liquid manure found running under sacks of flour has been stopped by removal of horse and stable; and even in the luxury of tobacco smoking when at work, I have jotted down only 18 instances.

“We have endeavoured to improve the ventilation and to secure a water supply for the abominable closets in bakehouses. I can allude to a few where our requests have been liberally met, but where there is a disinclination to erect flush cisterns, we cannot enforce it, so long as care is taken to flush by hand.”

H.M. Inspector Gould reports that the bakehouses in his district have been generally well lime-washed; in many the lime-washing has been more frequent than required by law; that in many there are no drains in the bakehouses; in some no sinks; and with the exception of the refuse being allowed

* In this case the defendant declared in Court that the premises had been in the same condition for 15 years.

† In this case the defendant, in reply to the magistrate, said that the same state of things had existed for half a century.

to accumulate for too long a period, he has not had much fault to find with the observance of the bakehouse regulations. Underground bakehouses are the rule in the western portion of the Metropolis, as in the eastern, and Mr. Gould remarks :—

“ The position of ventilation, as in many classes of workshops, is too often neglected in bakehouses ; but in basements there is an inherent difficulty in combining a free circulation of air with the desire to avoid a draught, and with the necessity of maintaining a high temperature for considerable periods. We generally find means of ventilation existing, but a considerable reluctance to use them.”

The report of H.M. Inspector J. A. Redgrave, for the Metropolis south of the Thames, does not present an altogether unfavourable view of the general condition of bakehouses in his district. He refers to the transfer of authority to this department having enabled us to deal with the labour of young persons and children which was only restricted in a loose way in the old Act. He says :—

“ Lime-washing appears to have been only partially insisted upon, and accumulations of refuse under the troughs have been general. This latter offence against cleanliness is one which must be stopped, as it is perfectly easy to have the matter swept up and placed in some receptacle every day instead of allowing it to remain under the troughs for a week or fortnight at a time. Instances, also, of drains that have been untrapped for years have come under my notice during inspection.

“ As a rule, bakehouses where only bread is made are cleaner than those premises where pastry and confectionery of various kinds is made.

“ The use of suet, butter, eggs, jams, &c., makes this latter class of bakehouses very dirty, and much more diligence is required to keep them clean, and this is not always forthcoming.

“ On the whole, however, the bakehouses in my district may be considered fairly clean.”

In some reports of the Metropolitan Medical Officers of Health which have appeared in the public papers, an enumeration is given of various instances of accumulation of refuse under the troughs, and of untrapped drains, of floors badly paved, of ceilings broken, of waterclosets badly placed, of bakehouses badly lighted, and of the trade being carried on in places totally unfitted to be used for the preparation of food.

Proper inspection would mitigate the two first-named defects—dirty state and untrapped drains ; but there is no power to order repairs to floorings or ceilings, or additional gas-burners, or to interfere with an underground bakehouse,

or to prevent sinks and drains in bakehouses, and herein consists the weakness of the present bakehouse regulations. The utter indifference that is sometimes to be met with will be shown by the following account of a recent visit of one of H.M. Inspectors to a bakehouse. He saw the floor completely riddled with holes, which were stated to be rat holes. No attempt had been made to stop them, but he was informed the baker stood over the holes in the dusk of the evening with a stout stick, and upon the appearance of a rat, it was struck at, and in most cases successfully.

It is somewhat surprising that there are not to be found in all our large towns establishments for the baking and distribution of bread on a large scale.

There are such establishments in Glasgow. For instance, the bakery at Crossmalloof; the Plantation bakery of Messrs. Stevenson; and the Clutha bakery of Messrs. Millar both in the neighbourhood of Glasgow.

In these large, well-arranged, and scrupulously clean establishments, bread is made and baked under the most favourable circumstances, which offer the most striking contrast with the cellars and dark dens in which much of the bread is made.

I know only of three such establishments in the Metropolis, I mean bakehouses in which bread only is made, viz., the Aërated Bread Company's factory in Camden Town, and the Neville Bread Company's factories at Islington and Herne Hill; and I conceive it would tend considerably to promote the health of the consumers if there were an extension of the system in the Metropolis.

Upon a review of the condition of bakehouses, and the very slender chance of any real and effectual amelioration taking place in the making and baking of bread, without the interposition of authority, I would desire to see legislative enactments laying down some broad rules placing the control over the construction of bakehouses, and the maintenance of them in a healthy condition, in the hands of the local authority.

The following are the main points of such regulations:—

No new bakehouse to be opened until notice has been given to, and license received from, the local authority.

After a date to be specified, no bakehouse to be beneath the level of the roadway or footpath, or under a retail shop.

No water-closet, &c., to be within, or to communicate directly with, the bakehouse.

The cistern to supply the bakehouse to be separate from the cistern supplying the water-closet.

No opening to any drain to be within the bakehouse.

Subsidiary to the preceding, byelaws should be issued directing:—

All sinks to be kept properly trapped.

Every bakehouse to be lime-washed, or if painted with oil, then to be washed, at least twice a year, as in the Bakehouse Act, 1863.

No swine or fowls to be kept within the premises in which the bakehouse is situated.

Sufficient ventilation to be provided.

Refuse to be swept up at least once a day, be kept in a tub or other receptacle, and be removed at least once a week.

Every bakehouse to be kept in a state of reasonable repair.

No place to be used for sleeping, unless separated from the bakehouse, and sufficiently ventilated, as in the Bakehouse Act, 1863.

None of the above proposed regulations would offer any hindrance to the opening of a new bakehouse. They would, however, interfere very much with many existing bakehouses, and especially the regulation which would prohibit a bakehouse being underground. But when it is considered how difficult it is to ventilate a cellar or a bakehouse under a shop; how much, in the absence of daylight, the substitution of perpetual gas vitiates the atmosphere in which the bread is made; how much general cleanliness is imperilled; and in what unwholesome and unnecessarily heated places men have to work, I think a stop should be put to underground bakehouses. But then sufficient time, and special licenses, must be given to places now used as underground bakehouses, and fulfilling all the other requirements, until the period of occupation shall have expired.

The authority having control over the construction of bakehouses, and power to frame byelaws in the direction I have pointed out, should be the various local authorities having supervision over the sanitary condition of their districts. But with respect to the Metropolis, it appears to be of the first importance that there should be but one authority over as large an area as possible; the same byelaws should be in force in Whitechapel, as in Bethnal Green, as in Paddington and Marylebone; and the principle of inspection, administration, and enforcement should be alike in all districts. And, looking at the experience that the Metropolitan Board of Works have had in the somewhat analogous work of laying down rules to be observed in the

construction and arrangement of slaughter-houses, knackers, fat melters, tripe boilers' premises, dairies, cow sheds, milk shops, and of making byelaws for the regulation of these places, and the excellent system of inspection adopted by the Board, I think by far the most satisfactory authority for London and its surroundings would be the Metropolitan Board of Works.

I have, &c.

(Signed) ALEXR. REDGRAVE.

The Right Hon.

The Secretary of State for the
Home Department.

APPENDIX No. I.

RETURN of PROSECUTIONS for OFFENCES against the FACTORY and WORKSHOP ACT, 1878, in the Year ended 31st October 1882.

Date.	Names and Addresses of Persons summoned.	Names of the Magistrates who heard the Case, and Place of Hearing.	Nature of the Offence.	Amount of Penalty. £ s. d.	Amount of Costs. £ s. d.	REMARKS.
1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Rickards.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Dec. 2	Gomersall, Benn, and Webster, of Morley, woollen manufacturers.	Wm. Blakeley, E. T.ingham, and C. H. Wheatley, Esqs., Dewsbury.	Employing two young persons in their woollen mill until 8 p.m.	4 0 0	1 3 0	
"	Brown and Hepworth, of Morley, woollen manufacturers.	" "	Employing two young persons in their woollen mill until 8 p.m.	4 0 0	1 3 0	
"	Madame le Roy, Leeds, dressmaker.	Wm. Bruce, Esq., S.M., Police Court, Leeds.	Employing five women during the night	5 0 0	1 15 0	
"	Dennis Burns, Otley, as parent.	Ayscough Fawkes, and Thos. Emsley, Esqs., and Major Middleton, Police Court, Otley.	Neglecting to cause his son, being a child under 13, to attend school.	0 5 0	0 8 6	Including costs.

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Date.	Names and Addresses of Persons summoned.	Names of the Magistrates who heard the Case, and Place of Hearing.	Nature of the Offence.	Amount of Penalty.	Amount of Costs.	REMARKS.
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Rickards—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Jan. 16	Dyson and Fowler, iron founders, Globe Road, Holbeck, near Leeds.	Wm. Bruce, Esq., S.M., Town Hall, Leeds.	Employing a child without school certificate for previous week.	1 0 0	0 8 6	
"	"	"	Employing same child more than three months without certificate of fitness.	1 0 0	0 8 6	
"	"	"	Employing a young person more than two months without certificate of fitness.	1 0 0	0 4 6	
"	Patrick Mylan, parent, 64, Moor Crescent Road, Leeds.	"	Neglecting to cause his son to attend school while employed by Messrs. Dyson and Fowler.	0 5 0	0 4 6	
Mar. 3	Marks Harrison, Jew tailor, 5, Guildford Street, Leeds.	Wm. Bruce, Esq., S.M., Police Court, Leeds.	Employing four women on Sunday, 22nd January 1882, contrary to the notice affixed in his workshop.	4 0 0	1 14 0	
"	"	"	Employing one woman after 3 p.m. on Sunday, to wit, until 4.20.	2 0 0	0 4 6	
April 24	Messrs. Bradley and Colley, Leeds, boot manufacturers.	"	Employing a child other than in morning and afternoon sets, or on alternate days.	1 0 0	0 4 6	
"	"	"	Employing same child without certificate of school attendance.	1 0 0	0 7 0	

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Date.	Names and Addresses of Persons summoned.	Names of the Magistrates who heard the Case, and Place of Hearing.	Nature of the Offence.	Amount of Penalty.	Amount of Costs.	REMARKS.
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Richards—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
April 24	John Richardson, Leeds, paper ruler.	Wm. Bruce, Esq., S.M., Police Court, Leeds.	Employing two children other than in morning and afternoon sets, or on alternate days.	1 0 0	0 4 6	
"	"	"	Employing same two children without certificates of school attendance.	1 0 0	0 9 6	
"	Jos. Hepworth and Son, 25, Wellington Street, Leeds.	"	Employing six young persons more than seven working days without certificates of fitness.	2 0 0	0 19 6	
June 27	Josiah Grimshaw, Albert Nail Works, York Street, Leeds.	Wm. Bruce, Esq., S.M., Town Hall, Leeds.	Employing five young persons more than seven working days without certificates of fitness.	5 0 0	1 15 0	
"	Edward Oldroyd, engineer, Crown Street, Leeds.	"	Employing four young persons more than seven working days without certificates of fitness.	3 0 0	1 14 0	
"	Messrs. Milling and Partners, upholsterers, &c., Boar Lane, Leeds.	"	Employing six women after 9 o'clock in the evening.	12 0 0	2 17 0	
July 21	Waller and Richardson, dressmakers and milliners, Leeds.	"	Employing four women before 8 a.m.	4 0 0	1 8 0	
Aug. 28	J. Blackes, draper, &c., Selby.	R. Briggs, John Adams, and W. Nicholson, Esqs., Selby.	Employing four females until 12 o'clock midnight on 23rd June.	2 0 0	2 8 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Rackar ds—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Oct. 7	Christ. Bracewell, mill owner, Earby.	J. H. Ingham, J. Coulthurst, and R. H. Sidgwick, Esqs., Court House, Skipton.	Employing 33 women and young persons during the dinner hour.	4 2 6	16 14 0	
" 11	W. and H. Bentley, flax spinners, Scotton.	J. Dent Dent, Thos. Col-lins, Esqs., and Sir Percival Kitchell, Police Court, Knarborough.	Employing two young persons and six women after 6 p.m.	2 0 0	2 17 0	Six cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Bulter.</i>	-	-	
Apr. 5	John Sanders, draper, High Street, Honiton.	Geo. Newman, Geo. Mellor, Esqs., and Captain Sim-coe, Sessions House, Honiton.	Employing four females after 2 p.m. on Saturday the 25th February 1882.	-	1 13 0	These being the first cases of the sort, and it having been shown that Mr. Sanders' hours on other days were within the legal limits, the Magistrates dismissed the cases on payment of costs, though they expressed their approval of the bringing of the cases as a warning to others.
"	Mrs. Mary Parker, dress-maker, High Street, Honiton.	" "	Employing two females after 2 p.m. on Saturday, 4th March 1882.	-	0 16 6	Withdrawn at suggestion of the Bench on payment of costs.

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Date.	Names and Addresses of Persons summoned.	Names of the Magistrates who heard the Case, and Place of Hearing.	Nature of the Offence.	Amount of Penalty. £ s. d.	Amount of Costs. £ s. d.	REMARKS.
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Buller—cont.</i>			
May 30	Joseph Rule, agent for Rabling & Co., Kieve Mill, Tin Streams, Camborne.	Major Haye (Chairman), D. Bain, George Smith, and M. St. Aubyn, (M.P.), Esqs., Town Hall, Camborne.	Employing a boy, Thomas Floyd, under-10 years of age.	0 10 0	0 13 0	
"	"	"	Employing same boy full-time.	-	0 7 6	Withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	"	"	Employing same boy without certificate of school attendance.	-	0 6 6	Withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	"	"	Employing a girl, Annie Floyd, without certificate of school attendance	0 10 0	0 12 0	
"	"	"	Employing same girl full time.	0 5 0	0 7 0	
"	Alfred Lanyon, Rosewarne Tin Streams, near Camborne.	"	Employing a boy, William Goldsworthy, without certificate of school attendance.	0 10 0	0 11 0	
"	"	"	Employing same boy full-time.	0 5 0	0 14 0	
"	"	"	Employing a girl, Annie Judd, without certificate of school attendance.	0 10 0	0 14 0	
"	"	"	Employing same girl full-time.	0 5 0	0 11 0	
June 15	Michael Lavin, draper, Penryn.	G. W. Treuery and James Martin, Esqs Town Hall, Penryn,	Employing eight females after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	-	3 8 0	Withdrawn on payment of costs.

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Date.	Names and Addresses of Persons summoned.	Names of the Magistrates who heard the Case, and Place of Hearing.	Nature of the Offence.	Amount of Penalty.	Amount of Costs.	REMARKS.
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Buller—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
June 20	Captain Wm. Teagne, Carn-Brea Mine, Camborne.	Major Haye (Chairman), D. Bain, and G. A. Smith, Esqs., Town Hall, Camborne.	Employing a child without school certificate.	0 10 0	0 9 0	
"	"	"	Employing same child before and after dinner time of same day.	0 15 0	0 12 0	
"	John Davey, ropemaker, Pengegon, Camborne.	"	Employing two children without school certificates.	0 10 6	1 9 0	
"	"	"	Employing the same children before and after dinner time of same day.	0 10 6	1 9 0	
June 10	Henry Griffiths, ropemaker, Worcester.	Alderman Barnett, J.P., and Alderman Wood, J.P., Guildhall, Worcester.	<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Fitton.</i> Employing two youths under 14 years old who had not passed proper standards, and without obtaining school certificates.	0 2 6 .	0 15 0 0 12 6	One case dismissed.

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Date.	Names and Addresses of Persons summoned.	Names of the Magistrates who heard the Case, and Place of Hearing.	Nature of the Offence.	Amount of Penalty.	Amount of Costs.	REMARKS.
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Fitton—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sep. 22	J. W. F. Counsell, letter-press printer, Ross.	Reverend E. B. Hawshaw, and Arthur Armitage, Esq., Ross. Petty Sessions.	Employing two young persons and a child, without entering their names in factory register.	0 2 6	0 10 0	
"	"	"	Employing same without obtaining surgical certificates.	0 2 6	0 10 0	
"	"	"	Employing a child without obtaining school certificate for his attendance.	0 2 6	0 10 0	
"	"	"	For employing same child both morning and afternoon, i.e., full-time.	0 2 6	0 14 0	
			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Lakeman.</i>			
Feb. 17	Venetian Glass Beveling and Grinding Co., ll, Clerkenwell Green.	T. I. Barstow, Esq., Police Court, Clerkenwell.	Having neglected to hang up the prescribed abstract of the Factory Act.	1 0 0	0 6 0	
"	"	"	Having employed a child without surgical certificate.	0 10 0	0 4 0	
"	"	"	Having employed the said child without sending him to school.	0 10 0	0 4 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Lakeman—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
May 4	Messrs. Blackman & Co., coopers, Commercial Road, E.	F. Lushington, Esq., Thames Police Court.	Having employed three young persons without registration of names, as prescribed.	2 0 0	0 2 0	
"	"	"	Having employed three young persons without certificates of fitness.	6 0 0	0 12 0	
"	Messrs. Kelly Bros., brickmakers, Gospel Oak.	Albert de Rutzen, Esq., Marylebone Police Court.	Having employed a young person after 2 o'clock on Saturday.	2 0 0	0 4 0	
"	Wm. Hearn, mineral water manufacturer, 23, Pierce- field Street, Kentish Town.	"	Having employed a young person after 2 o'clock on Saturday.	2 0 0	0 4 0	
"	Herbert Beddall, milliner and dressmaker, 293, Kentish Town Road.	"	Having employed two young persons after 4 o'clock on Saturday.	-	-	Dismissed. An error in name.
"	"	"	Having employed a woman likewise	-	-	Dismissed. Swore that she was doing nothing, had been paid, and was going to leave.
"	"	"	Having employed two other young persons after 4 o'clock on Saturday.	-	-	Case adjourned.
"	"	"	Having employed two young persons on Saturday after 4 o'clock.	1 0 0	0 4 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Lakeman—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
May 8	Herbert Beddall, milliner and dressmaker, 293, Kentish Town Road.	Albert de Ruijzen, Esq., Marylebone Police Court.	Having employed two females on Saturday after 4 o'clock.	-	0 8 0	Dismissed. Evidence of employment failed.
" 9	Fryer and Coultman, cigar makers, Smithfield.	Alderman Finnis, Guildhall.	Having neglected to limewash their factory according to law.	1 0 0	0 2 0	
"	James Howell, bookbinder, Cock Lane, Smithfield.	"	Having neglected to limewash his factory according to law.	2 0 0	0 2 0	
" 10	George Stevens, printer, Adelaide Buildings, London bridge.	Sir Robt. W. Carden, Knt., Mansion House.	Having employed a young person without a certificate of fitness.	1 0 0	0 3 0	
"	"	"	Having neglected to limewash his factory according to law.	2 0 0	0 3 0	
" 26	Messrs. Couldery & Co., letter-press printers, Bread Street Hill.	Alderman Knight, Mansion House.	Having employed young persons without registration, according to the prescribed form.	1 0 0	0 2 0	
"	"	"	Having employed four certain young persons without a certificate of fitness.	4 0 0	1 2 0	
June 17	William Holt, wood-turner, Phoenix Mills, Mansford Street, E.	Henry Jeffreys Bushby, Esq., Police Court, Worship Street.	Having employed a child before and after the prescribed hour for dinner in his factory on the same day.	1 0 0	0 3 6	

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Date.	Names and Addresses of Persons summoned.	Names of the Magistrates who heard the Case, and Place of Hearing.	Nature of the Offence.	Amount of Penalty. £ s. d.	Amount of Costs. £ s. d.	REMARKS.
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Lakeman—cont.</i>			
June 17	William Holt, wood- turner, Phoenix Mills, Mansford Street, E.	Henry Jeffreys Bushby, Esq., Police Court, Wor- ship Street.	Having employed a child as a full-timer on 11th May, and for three months previously.	1 0 0	0 3 6	
"	"	"	Having employed a child without a certificate of fitness.	1 0 0	0 3 6	
"	"	"	Having neglected to affix an abstract of Factory and Workshops Act, 1878, in his factory.	1 0 0	0 3 6	
" 23	Ed. S. Wells, bookbinder, 38, Gracechurch Street.	Sir Thomas Dakin, Man- sion House.	Having permitted his factory to be overcrowded whilst work was carried on therein, so as to be injurious to the health of the workers.	2 0 0	2 7 0	Twenty-six females having been employed, after due notice, in the stitching room, containing 3,560 cubic feet, thereby allow- ing only 137 cubic feet to each worker. Eleven gas burners were also used, which, when burning, consumed oxygen equal to three persons, therefore the fair computation of the amount of free air to each worker would only equal a cubic space of 60 feet to each female.
" 26	Messrs. Dowley and Coats, glass bevellers, Clerken- well Green.	John Hosack, Esq., Clerk- enwell Police Court.	Having employed a child without a certificate of fitness.	0 10 0	0 4 0	
"	"	"	Having employed same child as a full- timer.	0 10 0	0 4 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Lakeman—cont.</i>			
June 26	Messrs. Dowley and Coats, glass bevellers, Clerkenwell Green.	John Hosack, Esq., Clerk-enwell Police Court.	Having employed same child without certificates of school attendance.	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 0 4 0	
"	"	"	Having employed a second child without a certificate of fitness.	0 10 0	0 4 0	This child had been employed since Christmas 1881, precisely as the other.
Sept. 20	William Ellingham, brickmaker, Leverstock Green.	Chas. H. Hadden and A. H. Longman, Esqs., Town Hall, Berkhamstead, Herts.	Having neglected to hang up an abstract of the Act in his workshop.	0 5 0	} 0 18 6	Costs in both cases were 18s. 6d. As it was proved that the child attended school, but occasionally assisted his father during the holidays, the Bench did not convict.
"	"	"	Having employed a child under the age of 10 years in his brickfield.	Dismissed		
" 23	Alfred Alford, baker, 5, Willow Walk, Kentish Town.	William Major Cooke, Esq., Police Court, Marylebone.	Having neglected to affix in his workshop an abstract of the Act.	0 2 0	0 4 0	
"	"	"	Having neglected to keep his workshop in a cleanly state, in conformity with sec. 3 of the Act 41 Vict. cap. 16.	1 0 0	0 4 0	
" 27	H. Chapman & Sons, surgical instrument makers, Stock Orchard Street, Caledonian Road, Finsbury Park, N.	John Hosack, Esq., Police Court, Clerkenwell.	Having neglected to give notice of an accident by which the engine-driver was killed.	2 0 0	0 2 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Lakeman—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sept. 27	Brickmaking Co., Limited, Mavois Hill.	John Hosack, Esq., Police Court, Clerkenwell.	Having employed a girl under the age of 16 years in their brickfield.	2 0 0	0 6 0	
"	"	"	Having neglected to hang up the prescribed abstract in their works.	2 0 0	0 4 0	
"	"	"	Having employed seven young persons without certificates of fitness.	14 0 0	1 8 0	
"	Isaac Musgrove, parent -	"	For having permitted his daughter Martha, under 16 years of age, to be employed in this brickfield.	1 0 0	0 4 0	This man was prosecuted by me for same offence in respect of this girl and her sister in Aug. 1878.
Oct. 6	Moses Montanjees, cigar manufacturer, 46, Cannon Street, E.	Franklin Lushington, Esq., Thames Police Court.	Having neglected to affix an abstract of the Act in his factory.	2 0 0	0 2 0	Allowed a week to pay his fine.
"	"	"	Having neglected to keep a register according to the prescribed form and with the prescribed particulars.	2 0 0	0 2 0	
"	"	"	Having employed a child for full time -	-	0 8 0	Dismissed. As the evidence rested upon the child and workers in the factory I failed to prove employment.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Lakeman—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Oct. 12	Crown Printing Co., Limited, Crown Court, Milton Street.	Thos. I. Barstow, Esq., Clerkenwell Police Court.	Having neglected to limewash their factory, even after notice had been given to that effect.	2 10 0	0 4 0	
" 13	Sarah Clark, baker, 16, Old Gravel Lane.	Franklin Lushington, Esq., Thames Police Court.	Having neglected to keep her bakehouse in conformity with sec. 3 of 41 Vict. cap. 16.	5 0 0	0 2 0	This is the bakehouse referred to in my report for 1881 wherein fowls were kept. On the 29th Sept. last double the number of fowls were then inhabiting the bakehouse.
"	J. and P. Lewey, cigar manufacturers, 11, Lemon Street.	" "	Having employed a young person for five months without a certificate of fitness.	3 0 0	0 4 0	Two other cases to be heard next week; witnesses not present.
"	" "	" "	Like offence for four months in respect of a young person aged 13.	3 0 0	0 4 0	
" 18	Joshua Cole, brush manufacturer, Berkhamstead, Herts.	Frank John Moore, Esq., Chairman, and Rev. Chas. Lacy, Town Hall, Berkhamstead.	Having employed a child as a full-timer for a period of three months, viz., from 27 July to 20 Sept. 1882.	0 10 0	0 15 6	
" 19	John Day, gun manufacturer, 32, Tuilerie Street, Hackney Road.	John Hosack, Esq., Worship Street Police Court.	Having employed two children before and after one of the clock on the same day, viz., on 4th Sept.	2 0 0	0 8 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Lakeman—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Oct. 19	Messrs. Waterlow & Sons, Limited, envelope manufacturers, Finsbury Market.	John Hosack, Esq., Worship Street Police Court.	Having employed a child on 29th Sept., and for nine weeks previously, without registration.	0 10 0	0 4 0	
"	"	"	And without a certificate of fitness	0 10 0	0 6 0	
"	"	"	And as a full-timer	0 10 0	0 2 0	
"	"	"	And without school certificate	0 10 0	0 2 0	
" 20	Messrs. J. and P. Lewey, cigar manufacturers, 11, Leman Street.	Franklin Lushington, Esq., Thames Police Court.	Having, on the 6th Sept., and for six weeks previously, employed two female young persons without certificates of fitness.	6 0 0	0 8 0	
" 27	Thomas James, iron-founder, 144, Cable Street, E.	"	Having employed a young person without registration.	2 0 0	0 4 0	
"	"	"	Having employed a young person without a certificate of fitness.	3 0 0	0 4 0	

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1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Beadon.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Dec. 17	Wm. Ings, saw and turnery mills, Kingsworthy, Winchester.	Thos. Gunner and W. Bulpitt, Esqs., Winchester (county).	Not affixing the prescribed abstract in his factory.	1 0 0	0 7 0	
"	"	"	A young person employed in his factory after 2 o'clock p.m.	-	0 9 0	Withdrawn on payment of costs, and Defendant make public promise to observe the law.
1882.			(1.) No abstract affixed in workshop or on premises.	0 5 0	0 7 6	
Jan. 10	Hy. Foot, builder, &c., Dorby Street, Weymouth.	J. Robertson and B. Hopkins, Esqs., Weymouth.	(2.) A young person employed in workshop after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	-	0 7 0	Withdrawn on payment of costs. Defendant pleading guilty, and promising to observe the law in future.
Mar. 11	Hy. Ingram and Sons, builders, &c., Ventnor, Isle of Wight.	J. W. Coape, Esq., and Admiral De Horsey, Newport, Isle of Wight.	Employing a male young person after 2 p.m. on a Saturday.	1 0 0	0 15 6	
Apr. 17	Ch. Lacey, foreman printer, Chronicle office, Dorchester.	Alf. Emson (Mayor) and Geo. Curne, Esqs., Dorchester (Borough).	Child employed (through his default as agent) in Messrs. Spicer & Co's. printing office both before and after dinner.	1 0 0	0 10 6	Child, in fact, been working full-time for some months (age 12).
" 21	Wm. Hy. Sperring, Albion foundry, Portsmouth.	J. G. Whitcombe and E. Martin Wells, Esqs., Portsmouth.	A male young person employed after 6 p.m., namely, till 11 at night.	1 6 6	0 13 6	

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				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Beadon—cont.</i>					
Apr. 24	Oldfield Bros., mineral water works, Landport, Portsmouth.	Benham W. Carter and E. Emanuel, Esqs., Portsmouth.	Child employed without surgeon's certificate.	1 0 0				
"	"	"	Child employed without school certificate.	1 0 0		1 2 6		
May 4	Gordon Bros., rope manufacturers, Southampton.	H. J. Buchan and Alf. Pegler, Esqs., Southampton.	Employing a child under 13 without school certificate.	1 0 0				
"	"	"	Employing a child before and after dinner on same day.	0 10 0		1 15 0		Withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	"	"	Employing two children under 14 without school certificate.	-				
" 23	C. J. Moody, printer, Alton	W. Wickham and Gathorne Wood, Esqs., Alton.	Child employed without school certificate.	0 10 0		0 15 0		
Sept. 2	Henry Moody, brick manufacturer of W. Cowes.	T. White Popham, Esq., and Capt. Glynn, Newport, Isle of Wight.	Abstract of the Act not affixed in his brickworks.	1 0 0		0 10 0		
"	"	"	Three children employed without school certificates.	-		0 17 0		Three cases withdrawn on payment of costs.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Beadon—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sept. 11	Dering Bros., rope makers, Chard.	Viscount Bridport and Col. Cornish Henley, Chard (county).	Two children employed without school certificate.	0 1 0	0 13 6	One charge withdrawn on payment of costs.
" 14	Wm. Plank, tailor, Chard.	— Toms (Mayor), and Churchill Langdar, Esqs., Chard (Borough).	Three female young persons employed after 2 p.m. on a Saturday.	0 1 0	0 15 6	Two charges withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	H. Collins, working tailor, Smith's Court, Chard.	" "	Parent of female young person employed after 2 p.m. in Mr. Plank's workshop.	0 1 0	0 5 0	
" 25	Jonas Nichols, brick manufacturer, Southampton.	W. H. Rogers and H. Serase, Esqs., Southampton.	Two children employed without school certificates.	3 0 0		
"	" "	" "	Same; both before and after dinner time.	-	1 8 6	Four charges withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	" "	" "	No abstract affixed in his brickyard	-		
" 27	Job Gould, twine and rope manufacturer, W. Coker, Somerset.	G. Troyte Bullock, and W. Neal, Esqs., Yeovil (county).	Two children employed without school certificates.	2 0 0	0 18 0	

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1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Oswald.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Nov. 8	Henry Ashwell and Co., bleachers, New Basford.	W. Lambert, J. Watson, and J. Pott, Esqs., Guildhall, Nottingham.	Employing four young persons after 7 p.m.	8 0 0	2 0 0	
"	Chas. Cox and Sons, bleachers, Basford.	" "	Employing a child after 6 p.m.	-	-	
"	Samuel Hartshorn, workman, Basford.	" "	Employing a child after 6 p.m.	2 0 0	0 10 0	Transferred under sec. 87 to Sam. Hartshorn, the actual employer.
" 29	John Taylor, lace manufacturer, Queen's Road, Nottingham.	W. A. Patterson, W. E. Dobson, and W. A. Blain, Esqs., Guildhall, Nottingham.	Employing two young persons after 7 p.m.	0 10 0	1 0 0	
1882. Jan. 12	William Scoltoun, hosiery manufacturer, Rodin Street, Nottingham.	W. A. Blain and W. E. Dobson, Esqs., Guildhall, Nottingham.	Employing a child without surgical certificate.	0 10 0	0 10 0	
" 26	Henry Carrier and Sons, hosiery manufacturers, Bath Street, Ilkeston.	J. Huish and W. T. E. Cox, Esqs., Town Hall, Ilkeston.	Employing four young persons without surgical certificate.	2 0 0	1 18 0	
"	" "	" "	Employing a child without a surgical certificate.	0 10 0	0 9 6	
"	" "	" "	Employing a child for full time.	0 10 0	0 12 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Oswald—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Feb. 14	Corporation of Nottingham.	John Watson and John Brown, Esqs., Guildhall, Nottingham.	Obstructing the Inspector in the execution of his duties by refusing him permission to enter the corporation gas-works on the 4th January, which place was believed to be a factory.	-	0 4 6	The Corporation of Nottingham, through the Town Clerk, wished to have the opinion of a Court at Westminster whether their gas-works was a "Non-Textile Factory." The Inspectors requested authority should be given for their admission to the gas-works, that they might take sufficient evidence upon which "a case" could be founded, but admission was refused, and it was therefore necessary to show the Corporation that admission could not be legally refused. The Town clerk then admitted that the Bench must convict under sec. 68, and stated that admission would not be refused, and upon that Captain May agreed that the summons should be withdrawn on payment of costs.
Mar. 9	Saywell and Clarke, lace manufacturers, Whitehall's factory, Nottingham.	J. Manning and J. W. Bowers, Esqs., Guildhall, Nottingham.	Employing four children without surgical certificates.	2 0 0	2 0 0	
" 14	Thomas Dexter, dress-maker, &c., Long Row, Nottingham.	John Watson and John Manning, Esqs., Guildhall, Nottingham.	Employing a female after 4 p.m. on Saturday.	0 5 0	0 10 0	
"	"	"	Employing a young person after 4 p.m. on Saturday.	0 5 0	0 10 0	

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				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Oswald—cont.</i>					
Mar. 28	William Booth, lace manufacturer, Abbott's factory, Hyson Green.	S. Butler and John Brown, Esqs., Guildhall, Nottingham.	Employing a child after 7 p.m. - -	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0		
"	"	"	Employing a young person after 7 p.m.	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0		
"	William Leatherland, lace manufacturer, Abbott's factory, Hyson Green.	"	Employing two young persons after 7 p.m.	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0		
May 11	Bahn, Hill, & Co., lace manufacturers, Mansfield Road, Nottingham.	J. H. Lee, S. Butler, and J. Brown, Esqs., Guildhall, Nottingham.	Neglecting to send notices of accident to H.M. Inspector and certifying surgeon.	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0		
"	"	"	Employing a child without having obtained a certificate of school attendance for previous week.	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 0		
"	"	"	Employing three young persons and a child without having registered their names.	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0		
"	"	"	Employing three young persons without surgical certificate.	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0		
"	"	"	Employing a child without surgical certificate.	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0		

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				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Oswald—cont.</i>					
May 30	John Pearce, box maker, Fletcher Gate, Nottingham.	Captain Starcy and F. W. Parsons, Esq., Guildhall, Nottingham.	Employing a child without procuring a certificate of school attendance for previous week.	0	10 0	0	10 0	
June 13	John Lynbery, lace manufacturer, Carrier's factory, Nottingham.	J. P. Cox and Thos. Hill, Esqs., Guildhall, Nottingham.	Employing a young person after 7 p.m. -	1	0 0	0	10 0	
"	Joseph Walker, lace manufacturer, Goldschmidt's factory, Nottingham.	" "	Employing a young person after 7 p.m. -	1	0 0	0	10 0	
"	Harriet Smith, dressmaker, Mansfield.	Lieut.-Col. Sir Arthur Need, and W. T. H. P. Bayley, Esq., Petty Sessions, Mansfield.	Employing four females and young persons after 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 20th May.	0	4 0	1	16 0	
"	John Robert Anderson, dressmaker, &c., Mansfield.	" "	Employing three females and young persons after 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 20th May.	0	3 0	1	7 0	
July 4	James Skedmore Brown, dressmaker, Victoria Street, Nottingham.	E. Percy and T. Forman, Esqs., Guildhall, Nottingham.	Employing nine females and young persons after 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 17th June.	4	10 0	4	10 0	
"	Clara Hill, dressmaker, Great Alfred Street, Nottingham.	" "	Employing a young person after 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 10th June.	0	5 0	0	15 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Oswald—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Aug. 25	Nottingham Patent Brick Co., Mapperley, Nottingham.	John Barber and J. W. Boners, Esqs., Guildhall, Nottingham.	Employing eight children on two successive days, the system of employment being on alternate days.	2 2 0	-	The Chairman, Mr. Barber, said he thought they were "very venial charges, and that one case would have been sufficient, as the boys were only making up time lost by wet weather." Although asked to do so by the acting clerk he declined to enter into the question of costs, but inflicted a lump penalty. I explained that lost time could not be made up, and told him I was afraid his remarks would tend to encourage breaches of the law.
"	"	"	Employing a child for more than seven days without a surgical certificate.	0 10 0	-	
"	"	"	Employing a young person for more than seven days without a surgical certificate.	0 10 0	-	
" 31	William Ford, aerated water manufacturer, North Street, Nottingham.	John Watson, Wm. Lambert, and Thos. Hill, Esqs., Guildhall, Nottingham.	Employing three young persons after 2 p.m. on Saturday the 12th August.	0 15 0	1 10 0	
1881. Nov. 5	Tildesley and Minter, brick manufacturers, North Hyde, Middlesex.	J. Glossop and — Hogarth, Esqs., Brentford Town Hall.	<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Gould.</i> Employing two children without obtaining certificates of school attendance.	6 0 0	0 13 0	

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				Penalty.	Costs.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Gould—cont.</i>			
Mar. 27	Pettitt & Co., letter press printers, Frith Street, Soho, W.	Robert Newton, Esq., Police Magistrate, Marlborough Street Police Court.	Employing four young persons without surgical certificates.	0 5 0	0 18 0	One penalty inflicted, remaining cases withdrawn on suggestion of Magistrate.
"	"	"	Neglecting to lime wash -	-		
July 4	Miss Young, 2, Wimpole Street, W., dressmaker.	W. M. Cooke, Esq., Police Magistrate, Police Court, (Marylebone), Seymour Place, N.W.	Employing two women after 10 p.m.	1 0 0	0 8 0	
"	Robina Scott, 1, Harriet Street, Sloane Street, S.W., milliner.	James Sheil, Esq., Police Magistrate, Police Court, Westminster, S.W.	Employing three females, and three young persons after 4 p.m. on Saturday.	1 0 0	0 16 0	Owing to error of Magistrate's clerk's office, the six offences were included in <i>two</i> summonses only.
"	Mademoiselle Olivia Holmes, dressmaker, 61, Bond Street, W.	R. Newton, Esq., Police Magistrate, Police Court, Marlborough Street, W.	Employing four females after 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 27th 1882.	0 5 0	0 16 0	Costs only in the three cases, it being Mademoiselle Holme's first offence.
"	Messrs. Blacklock & Co., Farringdon Road, letter press printers.	J. Barstow, Police Magistrate, Clerkenwell Police Court.	Employing three women during the night.	1 10 0	0 12 0	
Sept. 13	John Blackbeard, linen-draper, 119, Brompton Road, S.W.	J. Sheil, Esq., Police Magistrate, Police Court, Westminster.	Employing a young person and a woman after 4 p.m. on Saturday.	1 0 0	0 8 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Gould—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Oct. 21	J. and A. Stroud, brick-makers, Southall, Middlesex.	J. G. Hogarth and G. G. Mackintosh, Esqs., Court House, Brentford.	Not keeping prescribed register -	1 14 6	0 5 6	
"	"	"	Employing two young persons without surgical certificates.	0 5 0	0 11 0	
"	Henry Rowe, brickmaker, Southall, Middlesex.	"	Employing a child both before and after dinner hour.	1 12 6	0 7 6	
"	J. G. Durant, letterpress printer, Clare Market, W.C.	Sir James Ingham, Chief Police Magistrate, Bow Street Police Court.	Employing four women during the night	1 0 0	0 16 0	One penalty of 20s. Three cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	Henry Odell, brickmaker, Yeading, Middlesex.	Sir Morton Peto, Bart., and Colonel Greville, Court House, Uxbridge.	Employing two children without obtaining school attendance certificates.	0 14 0	0 16 0	15s. in each case including costs.
"	"	"	Employing two children without obtaining surgical certificates.	0 14 0	0 16 0	
"	"	"	Employing three young persons without obtaining surgical certificates.	1 1 0	1 4 0	
"	"	"	Not keeping prescribed register -	0 7 0	0 8 0	

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1881.			<i>In the District of H. M. Inspector Godfrey Faussett.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Nov, 3	J. Rodgers and Son, engineers, Christchurch, Frome.	Major Wickham and G. Walters, Esqs., Frome.	A young person employed after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	0 1 0	0 10 6	
"	E. Bailey and Son, flour mill, Wallbridge, Frome.	"	A young person employed after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	1 0 0	0 9 6	
"	W. J. Langley, flour miller, Road, Frome.	"	A young person employed after 6 p.m.	2 0 0	0 12 0	
"	W. G. Fitzgerald, printer, Bath.	The Mayor and Vice-Admiral Von Donop, Esqs., Bath.	Young persons (two), employed after 3 o'clock on Saturday.	0 5 0	0 8 6 0 3 0	One case withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	"	"	Not obtaining certificate of fitness of a boy.	0 5 0	0 8 6	
"	Wilkinson Bros., printers, Bath.	"	Not obtaining certificate of fitness of a boy.	0 5 0	0 8 6	
"	J. Day, Bath	"	Not obtaining certificate of fitness of a boy.	0 5 0	0 8 6	
"	"	"	Not keeping register	-	0 3 0	Withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	J. S. Yabsley, boot manufacturer, Cave Street, Bristol.	W. Spark, and J. Lysaght, Esqs., Bristol.	A boy under 16 employed more than seven work days without a surgeons' certificate.	1 0 0	6 9 0	
"	"	"	Not keeping prescribed register	-	0 4 6	Withdrawn on payment of costs.

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1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Godfrey Faussett—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Nov. 9	R. W. Merrick, saw mill, Upper York Street.	W. Spark, and J. Lysaght, Esqs., Bristol.	A young person employed after 2 o'clock on Saturday.	1 0 0	0 9 0	
"	"	"	Not affixing abstract at entrance of factory.	-	0 4 6	Withdrawn on payment of costs.
" 28	J. H. Stamp, saw mill, Ansford, Castle Carey.	T. E. Rogers and C. Barton, Esqs., Wincanton.	Not reporting accident to H.M. Inspector.	-	0 9 0	Withdrawn on payment of costs by Defendant.
"	"	"	Not affixing abstract	-	0 9 0	Withdrawn on payment of costs by Defendant.
"	"	"	Not securely fencing mill-gearing	2 0 0	0 9 0	
1882.						
Jan. 2	Cordeux, Jones, and Were, dressmakers, Clifton.	S. Derham, and T. Wedmore, Esqs., Bristol.	Employing a woman after 4 p.m. on Saturday.	1 0 0	0 9 0	
"	"	"	Employing two women after 4 p.m. on Saturday.	-	0 9 0	Withdrawn on payment of costs.
Feb. 13	T. Ware and Sons, tanners, Bedminster, Bristol.	W. Hathway and C. Townsend, Esqs., Bristol.	Employing two boys under 16 without surgical certificates.	2 0 0	0 18 0	
"	"	"	Same offence in respect of two other boys.	-	0 13 0	Withdrawn on payment of costs.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Godfrey Faussett—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Mar. 30	Nailsworth Foundry Co. -	T. Lancaster and W. Leigh, Esqs., Nailsworth, Gloucester.	Employing two boys under 16 without surgical certificates.	2 0 0	0 19 0	
April 21	Gould, Thomas, & Co., Dye Wood Mills, Keynsham.	H. Lyne, H. M. Skrine, W. P. Baker and G. S. Lean, Esqs., Keynsham.	Employing a young person under 16 more than seven days without a surgical certificate.	0 10 0	} 0 12 0	
"	"	"	Not affixing abstract of Act in mill	0 10 0		
"	E. Hagley, dressmaker, &c., Clevedon.	W. G. Coles, Esq., and Sir W. Morgan, Knight, Flax Bourton.	Not affixing abstract	1 0 0	0 5 0	
"	"	"	Employing four women and young persons after 4 o'clock on Saturday.	4 0 0	0 19 0	
"	"	"	Employing five women and young persons after 4 o'clock on Saturday.	-	0 12 6	Withdrawn on payment of costs by Defendant.
Aug. 12	Moss and Pyne, brick-makers, Bishop's Hull.	R. A. Kinglake and J. C. Allen, Esqs., Taunton.	Not affixing abstract in works	0 10 0	0 6 0	*

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Godfrey Faussett—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£. s. d.	
Aug. 12	Moss and Pine, brick-makers, Bishop's Hull.	R. A. Kinglake and J. C. Allen, Esqs., Taunton.	A young person under 16 employed more than seven days without being certified by surgeon.	-	0 9 6	Dismissed. The mother of the boy who, when I saw her a few days ago, was very positive that her son was only 15, now swore that he was either 16 or 17.
			The Bench suggested that the case might be adjourned in order that evidence on the point might be procured. But as it appeared that the boy's birth was not registered, and that no documentary evidence is to be obtained, I thought it better to have the case settled at once. The Bench gave the Defendants the benefit of the doubt, and dismissed the case. Costs paid by Crown.			
23	T. Webb and Son, engineers, Gloucester.	W. Nicks and A. P. Carter, Esqs., Gloucester.	Not reporting an accident caused by machinery.	0 10 6	0 9 6	This accident being the only one that has occurred in the Defendants works, since the Act came into operation, and the Defendants pleading ignorance, I asked that only a small penalty might be inflicted.
"	S. J. Moreland, lucifer match maker, Bristol Road, Gloucester.	J. Reynolds, T. N. Foster, W. Stafford and B. Bonnor, Esqs., Gloucester.	Employing a young person under 16 more than seven work days without a surgical certificate.	0 10 0	0 9 6	
"	"	"	Not reporting an accident caused by machinery.	1 0 0	0 9 6	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Godfrey Faussett—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sep. 1	C. Hooper, stick manufacturer, Thrupp, Stroud.	J. Watts Hallowell, W. J. Stanton, M.P. and F. R. Hyett, Esqs., Stroud.	Twelve persons under 16 employed without surgical certificates.	3 0 0	6 14 2	A small penalty in each case inflicted on account of the heavy costs.
"	"	"	Not obtaining a certificate of attendance at school of a child.	0 5 0	0 10 6	
"	Llewellyn's, Patent Machine Co., machinists, Castle Green, Bristol.	S. Wills and W. Fudge, Esqs., Bristol.	A young person under 16 employed without a surgical certificate.	0 10 0	0 7 0	
"	Dunball Steam Pottery, Brick and Tile Co.	A. G. Evered, Esq., Adl. Hickley and J. Carver, Esq., Bridgewater.	A young person under 16 employed without a surgical certificate.	3 0 0	0 8 0	
"	"	"	Same offence in respect of another young person.	-	0 3 6	Withdrawn on payment of costs by Defendants.
1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Blenkinsopp.</i>	0 10 0	0 14 0	
Dec. 7	Peter Bull, chain and hook maker, Walsall.	J. Newman (Mayor), H. Highway, and J. Brewer, Esqs., Guildhall, Walsall.	Employing male young person without certificate of fitness.	0 10 0	0 14 0	
"	"	"	Employing male young person without certificate of fitness.	0 10 0	0 14 0	

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				Penalty.	Costs.	
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Blenkinsopp—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Feb. 13	J. Bagnall and Sons, Langley Forge, Oldbury.	Thos. Avery and J. E. Wilson, Esqs., Oldbury Police Court.	Neglecting to have certificate of fitness for male young person.	0 5 0	0 14 6	
July 7	Joseph Mills, herald chaser, Bradford Street, Walsall.	The Mayor (J. Newman), and Wm. Bayliss, Esqs., Guildhall, Walsall.	Not having affixed abstract in work-shop.	- - -	- - -	Mr. Mills sent a medical certificate to the effect that he was too ill to attend, and probably would be unfit for some long time. Then one day, when I was ill, the case was called on by mistake and the Magistrates thought the matter might as well drop.
" 26	J. N. Lester, Bradford Iron Works, Walsall.	The Mayor, J. Brewer, and H. Highway, Esqs., Guildhall, Walsall.	Not entering name of child in register	0 10 0	0 11 0	This child was employed on the night turn.
"	" "	" "	Employing same without certificate of fitness.	0 5 0	0 11 0	
"	John Russell & Co., Cyclops Iron Works, Walsall.	" "	Two fly wheels shaft and spindles quite unfenced when in use for a manufacturing process.	2 0 0	0 11 0	
Sep. 22	Edward Adderley, harness maker, South Street, Walsall.	The Mayor, H. Highway, and Wm. Bayliss, Esqs., Guildhall, Walsall.	Employing child without school certificate.	0 10 0	0 11 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Blenkinsopp—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sep. 22	Edward Adderley, harness maker, South Street, Walsall.	The Mayor, H. Highway, and Wm. Bayliss, Esqs., Guildhall, Walsall.	Employing child neither by morning nor afternoon set nor on alternate days.	0 10 0	0 11 0	
"	Wm. Page, parent, Walsall.	"	Parent of child employed in workshop not attending school.	0 1 0	-	Father has been ill, and Magistrates remitted the costs.
Oct. 11	Executors of late, John Harris, electro platers, Walsall.	J. Newman (Mayor), and J. Brewer, Esqs., Guildhall, Walsall.	Had not affixed abstract of Act.	0 5 0	0 11 0	
"	"	"	Employed child morning and afternoon of same day.	0 5 0	0 11 0	
1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Johnston.</i>	0 5 0	13 6	
Nov. 11	John Marson, gunmaker, 14, Steelhouse Lane, Birmingham.	G. Marvis and J. B. Goodman, Esqs., Birmingham.	Employing a male young person after 7 p.m.	0 5 0	0 12 6	
"	Chas. Lewis, wood turner, Birmingham.	"	Employing a male young person after 7 p.m.	0 5 0	0 12 6	
"	Wm. Griffiths, gunmaker, 2, Newton Street, Birmingham.	"	Employing a male young person after 7 p.m.	-	0 6 6	The boy swore he was only amusing himself by mounting a toy cannon, and I withdrew the case.

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1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Johnston—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Nov. 11.	Joseph Goldman, tailor, 1, Nelson Street, Birmingham.	G. Marris, and J. B. Goodman, Esqs., Birmingham.	Employing two women illegally in the night.	1 0 0	1 5 0	
"	George Willis, gunmaker, Price Street, Birmingham.	" "	Employing a male young person after 7 p.m.	0 5 0	0 12 6	
" 16	George Hill, needle manufacturer, Astwood Bank, Redditch.	E. Haywood and A. Milward, Esqs., Redditch.	Employing Albert Crow, a child aged 12, full time on 19th October.	0 1 0	0 15 0	
"	Frederick Crow, Inkberrow, Redditch.	" "	Parent of Albert Crow, permitting employment as above.	-	0 5 6	Fined in costs only.
"	George Hill, needle manufacturer, Astwood Bank, Redditch.	" "	Employing Joseph Guest, a child aged 13, full time on 19th October.	-	0 10 0	Fined in costs only.
"	Joseph Guest, parent, Astwood Bank.	" "	Parent of Joseph Guest, permitting employment as above.	-	0 5 6	Fined in costs only.
Dec. 2	Carpenter and Ford, gas fitting manufacturers, Bishop Street, South Birmingham.	Geo. Marris, Henry Richards, and Ambrose Biggs, Esqs., Birmingham.	Employing two women after 7 p.m. on 3rd November.	0 10 0	1 5 0	

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1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Johnston—cont.</i>			
Dec. 16	C. M. Powell, tube manufacturer, Bagot Street, Birmingham.	G. Marris and W. M. Ellis, Esqs., Birmingham.	Employing a male young person (Roland Wilson, aged 15) for more than thirteen work days, viz., for six months without a certificate of fitness on 29th November.	2 0 0	0 13 0	There had been serious neglect here. The Defendant not appearing, the case was heard <i>ex parte</i> .
1882.						
Jan. 13	Matthew McNamara, brass founders, Balsall Heath Road, Birmingham.	J. F. Swinburne and Henry Hawkes, Esqs., Balsall Heath, near Birmingham.	Employing a child and a young person for more than seven work days without a certificate of fitness.	2 0 0	} 1 14 6	
"	"	"	Employing a child as a young person without an educational certificate.	1 0 0		
Mar. 3	Benjamin Allington, baker, 98, Watery Lane, Birmingham.	W. M. Ellis and Henry Richards, Esqs., Birmingham.	Neglecting to linewash the top of his bakehouse on February 3rd, 1882.	2 0 0	0 12 0	
May 19	Henry Hughes, lamp manufacturer, 15, Lower Gough Street, Birmingham.	F. B. Goodman and Jas. Devkin, Esqs., Birmingham.	Employing five women and one female young person after 7 p.m. on 28th April.	1 0 0	2 17 6	Fined in one case a penalty of 1 <i>l.</i> and costs in all.
"	John Rea, lamp manufacturer, 13, Bath Row, Birmingham.	"	Employing two women after 7 p.m. on 28th April.	1 0 0	1 1	Fined in one case a penalty of 1 <i>l.</i> and costs in all.

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				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Johnston—cont.</i>					
June 30	Jacob Sames and Sons, harmonium manufacturers, Exeter Row, Birmingham.	W. M. Ellis, J. Deykin and F. B. Goodman, Esqs., Police Court, Public Offices, Moor Street, Birmingham.	Employing William Henry Brampton, a child, in the forenoon and afternoon of the same day.	-	-	0	9 0	The Magistrates considered that as the child had passed the sixth Standard, and been relieved from compulsory school attendance by the local authority, the payment of costs would be a sufficient penalty.
"	"	"	Employing three young persons without certificates of fitness.	3	0 0	2	0 0	
July 14	Henry Freeman, tailor, 19, Florence Street, Hollowayhead, Birmingham.	W. M. Ellis and G. Marris, Esqs., Public Offices, Moor Street, Birmingham.	Employing a woman after 7 p.m. on June 23rd 1882.	0	10 0	0	13 6	The Defendant, after being duly cautioned, had wilfully neglected to give notice to H.M. Inspector of his intention to avail himself of the exceptions to which he is legally entitled.
Sept. 8	Gold & Co.	C. Marris and J. B. Goodman, Esqs., Birmingham.	Employing a male young person and male child without a certificate of fitness on 19th August.	2	0 0	1	11 0	
"	"	"	Employing a male young person in like manner.	-	-	0	9 0	Dismissed for want of evidence, as the witness could not be found by the police.
"	"	"	Neglecting to keep their factory in a cleanly state on 19th August.	-	-	-	-	Adjudged for a month, to give them an opportunity of conforming to the law.
"	"	"	Neglecting to fence mill gearing on 19th August.	-	-	-	-	

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				Penalty.	Costs.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Johnston—cont.</i>			
Sept. 8	Frank Anthony	C. Marris and J. B. Goodman, Esqs., Birmingham.	Employing a female young person after 4 p.m. on 19th August.	1 0 0	1 17 0	
"	"	"	Employing two female young persons after 4 p.m. on 26th August.	-		
" 15	The Braendlin Armoury Company, Loveday Street, Birmingham.	W. M. Ellis and Henry Richards, Esqs., Birmingham.	Employing Frank Lucas, a young person, without a certificate of fitness.	0 10 0	0 13 6	
"	"	"	Not keeping the register with the prescribed particulars.	0 10 0	0 13 6	
Oct. 20	Thos. Gough, cabinet maker, Bath Row, Birmingham.	J. Deykin, E. M. Goodman and G. Marris, Esqs., Birmingham.	Employing a male young person after seven o'clock in the evening.	0 1 0	0 10 6	
"	"	"	Same offence on a second occasion	-	0 12 6	
" 27	Messrs. Gold and Co., hinge and spoon makers, Sister Street, Birmingham.	James Deykin and J. Courtney Lord, Esqs., Public Offices, Moor Street, Birmingham.	Neglecting to keep factory in a cleanly state.	-	0 7 6	
"	"	"	Neglecting to fence mill gearing adjacent to the grindstones.	-	0 7 6	The prosecution in these cases had been adjourned to enable Defendants to conform to the requirements of the law. The orders of the Court having been duly complied with, the cases were not proceeded with.

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1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Cramp.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Nov. 9.	Hamlet Leese, coal miner, Dividy Lane, Longton.	J. H. Goddard, J. F. Wilman, and St. Vincent Jervis, Esqs., Longton Petty Sessions.	Neglecting to cause his child to attend school.	0 5 0	0 12 0	Payment of costs not enforced, owing to poverty of defendant.
Nov. 28	Elijah Cotton, earthenware manufacturer, Lichfield Street, Hanley	H. C. Greenwood (Stipendiary), and E. J. Ridgway J.P., Esqs., Hanley Petty Sessions.	Employing a child in two successive periods of seven days in a morning set.	2 0 0	0 15 6	
"	"	"	Employing a child without a certificate of fitness.	0 10 0	0 9 6	
"	John Bevington, china manufacturer, Kensington Works, Hanley.	"	Employing a male young person after 7 p.m., on Nov. 9.	1 0 0	0 15 6	
" 30	William Hudson and Son, china manufacturers, Stafford Street, Longton.	H. C. Greenwood (Stipendiary), and J. F. Wilman, J.P., Esqs., Longton Petty Sessions.	Employing a child without a certificate of fitness.	0 10 0	0 12 0	
"	"	"	Employing a child without a certificate of her attendance at school.	0 10 0	0 12 0	
Dec. 5	James Billington, joiner, 6, Mill Street, Bucknall.	E. J. Ridgway, J.P., Taylor Ashworth, J.P., and Joseph Edge, J.P., Esqs., Hanley.	Neglecting to cause his child to attend school.	0 2 6	0 16 6	Or seven days imprisonment. Defendant went to gaol. Committed to Stafford Gaol.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Cramp—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Jan. 6	S. Fielding & Co., Railway Pottery, Sutherland Road, Stoke-on-Trent.	H. C. Greenwood (Stipendiary), and J. F. Wileman, J.P., Esqs., Fenton Police Court.	Employing two women after 7 p.m. on Dec. 15.	4 0 0	1 9 0	
Jan. 11	Edwards and Brown, china manufacturers, High Street, Longton.	H. C. Greenwood (Stipendiary), J. H. Goddard, J.P., and J. F. Wileman, J.P., Esqs., Longton.	Employing a woman and a female young person after 7 p.m. on Dec. 21.	1 0 0	1 9 0	
"	Bridgett, Bates, and Beech, china manufacturers, King Street, Longton.	" "	Employing two children after 7 p.m. on Dec. 21.	1 0 0	1 7 0	
"	Adderley and Lawson, china manufacturers, Edensor Road, Longton.	" "	Employing two women and one female young person after 7 p.m. on Dec. 21.	1 10 0	2 3 6	
"	Wanilow and Cope, china manufacturers, Longton.	" "	Employing two female young persons after 7 p.m. on Dec. 21.	1 0 0	1 9 0	
Mar. 2	W. H. Grindley & Co., earthenware manufacturers, Newfield Pottery, Tunstall.	H. C. Greenwood (Stipendiary), and R. C. Clive, J.P., Esqs., Tunstall.	Employing a child on Saturday, Feb. 11th, in the same set in which he had been employed on other days of the same week.	0 10 0	0 12 0	
" 15	James Birchenough, silk manufacturer, Novi Lane, Leek.	Hugh Sleigh, and John Brough, Esqs., Leek.	Employing a child, Japheth Abbott, without a certificate of his attendance at school.	-	0 14 0	Case dismissed. The boy and his father swore that he only worked <i>one</i> week, whereas the father at his house on Feb. 14, and the boy at school on Feb. 16, both told me that he worked every day during the weeks ending Feb. 4 and Feb. 11.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Cramp—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
April 3	Dunn, Bennett, & Co., earthenware manufacturers, Booths Works, Brook Street, Hanley.	H. C. Greenwood (Stipendiary), and Joseph Edge, J.P., Esqs., Hanley, Town Hall.	Employing a child in two successive periods of seven days in a morning set.	1 0 0	0 12 0	
"	"	"	Employing a child without school certificate.	0 10 0	0 12 0	
"	"	"	Employing a child without school certificate.	0 10 0	0 12 0	
"	Thomas Forester, majolica manufacturer, Phoenix Works, Church Street, Longton.	H. C. Greenwood (Stipendiary), and J. H. Goddard, Esqs., Longton.	Allowing two women to take a meal, viz.: dinner, in the part of the factory in which is carried on the process of majolica painting on earthenware.	1 0 0	1 9 0	
"	"	"	Allowing a woman to remain during the time allowed for meals in a part of the factory in which is carried on the process of majolica painting on earthenware, s. 39, and order of Secretary of State.	0 10 0	0 14 6	
"	Shorter and Boulton, majolica manufacturers, Batavia Works, Copeland Street, Stoke-on-Trent.	H. C. Greenwood (Stipendiary), and J. H. Goddard, J.P., Esqs., Longton, Petty Sessions.	Allowing a female young person to remain during the time allowed for meals in a part of the factory in which is carried on the process of majolica painting on earthenware, s. 39, and order of Secretary of State, dated Jan. 10, 1881.	1 0 0	0 14 6	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Cramp—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
June 9	Daniel Leese, coal miner, Adderley Green, Long-ton.	H. C. Greenwood (Stipendiary), and Josiah Dimmock, J.P., Esqs., Fenton.	Allowing his son, Thomas, a child under 10 years of age, to be employed in a non-textile factory.	0 3 0	0 17 0	Fined "20s. to include costs." The child had presented to the certifying surgeon a falsified certificate of birth.
" 15	George Sherwin, aerated water manufacturer, South Street, Stafford.	C. H. Dudley, mayor, Thomas Turner, J.P., Edward Lloyd, J.P., and John Kelsall, J.P., Esqs., Guildhall, Stafford.	Employing a child morning and afternoon of the same day.	0 5 0	0 10 0	
"	William Hudson, shoemaker, Broad Eye, Stafford.	" "	Allowing his child to be illegally employed full-time in aerated water works.	0 5 0	0 7 0	
"	William Gask, store-keeper, Castle Street, Stafford.	" "	Allowing his child to be illegally employed full-time in aerated water works.	0 1 0	0 7 0	
" 27	Gildea and Walker, earthenware manufacturers, Dale Hall, Burslem.	H. C. Greenwood (Stipendiary), Esq., Burslem.	Employing a child on June 7th, without having obtained a certificate of his attendance at school.	1 5 0	0 12 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Cramp—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
June 27	Henry Sharnan, saggar maker, 29, Reid Street, Burslem.	H. C. Greenwood (Stipendiary), Esq., Burslem.	Neglecting to cause his child to attend school.	-	0 7 0	Dismissed. The boy's absence from school from May 4 to June 7 was proved. The Defendant said he had given his son the school pence weekly, and sent him to school daily, and had not received any notice that he was playing truant. The Stipendiary said the parent had done all that could have been expected of him, and that the schoolmaster or factory inspector should have warned him that his boy was not attending school.
" 27 and by adjournment to July 4	Jacob Baggaley, earthenware manufacturer, Hill Works, Burslem.	"	Employing a child beyond the legal period of employment, viz.: morning and afternoon of the same day.	-	0 7 0	Offence transferred under sec. 87 to Joseph Rogers, the actual employer of the child. The Stipendiary exempted the occupier from any fine, but said he would have to pay the costs of court.
"	Joseph Rogers, potter's printer, Sant Street, Burslem.	"	Employing a child beyond the legal period of employment, viz.: morning and afternoon of the same day.	0 10 0	0 14 0	

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1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Thornhill.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Nov. 8	Mitchell and Sons, silk manufacturers, Wellington Mills, Derby.	J. Bailey, and G. Gascoyne, Esqs., Town Hall, Derby.	Employing a child without a school certificate.	0 5 0	0 9 0	
"	"	"	Employing the same child without a certificate of fitness.	0 5 0	0 8 6	
" 12	Thomas H. Gray, Swanington, brickworks, Ashby-de-la-Zouch.	Major Mowbray and H. E. Smith, Esq., Ashby-de-la-Zouch.	Employing five boys without school certificates.	0 2 6	1 19 0	As the costs were very heavy, and the foreman of the yard had to pay everything, I consented to a penalty of 2s. 6d. in two cases only.
"	"	"	Employing the same boys without certificates of fitness.	0 2 6	1 9 0	
Dec. 14	The Ibstock Colliery Company, brick manufacturers, Ibstock.	The Rev. R. Tittley and the Rev. B. Astley, Market Bosworth.	Employing three boys without school certificates.	0 15 0	2 5 0	
"	"	"	Employing the same boys without certificates of fitness.	-	1 4 0	Three cases withdrawn on payment of costs. The manager of the brick and tile works had to pay the penalty and costs out of his own pocket.
1882. Feb. 18	J. A. Hobson, rope maker, Parliament Street, Derby.	J. Turner and R. A. Jones, Esqs., Town Hall, Derby.	Employing three boys, under the age of 14, without school certificates.	1 10 0	1 13 0	

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1832.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Thornhill—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Feb. 22	Reuben Eason, manager to Messrs. Gascoigne and Goodliffe, hosiery manufacturers, 37, Mill Street, Loughboro'.	Hassey Packe and R. F. Martin, Esqs., Loughboro'.	Wilfully making a false entry in the register of young persons.	5 0 0	0 9 0	
Aug. 5	R. Bennett, brick manufacturer, Slack Lane, Derby.	J. Bailey, J. Turner, and R. A. R. Jones, Esqs., Town Hall, Derby.	Employing eight young persons without certificates of fitness on July 4th, 1832.	1 0 0	2 3 0	Mr. Bennett pleaded that the neglect was in consequence of his having been very unwell for some time. I therefore consented to withdraw four cases, and a penalty of 5s. was inflicted in each of the other cases.
Oct. 14	T. Hopkinson, twine maker, Derby.	W. Longdon and A. R. Jones, Esqs., Town Hall, Derby.	Employing a child without a school certificate.	0 1 0	0 7 6	
Feb. 3	George Handyside, boot-maker, Bentwick, Newcastle.	Dr. Gregson and H. Clapham, Esq., Newcastle.	<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Sir W. Chaytor, Bart.</i> Employing three young persons uncertified.	2 0 0	0 8 6 0 6 0 0 6 0	Other two cases withdrawn on payment of costs.

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				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Sir W. Chaytor, Bart.—cont.</i>					
Apr. 5	The Erimus Steel Company, Stockton-on-Tees.	Rev. C. H. Ford, E. Waldy, Jos. Richardson, and M. Forster, Esqs., Stockton-on-Tees.	Employing three young persons without certificates of fitness.	0	3 0			
"	"	"	Employing children of 13 without having certificates of proficiency.	0	2 0		2 8 6	
May 30	G. H. Ramsay & Co., brick manufacturers, Swallowell.	J. M. Redmayne, R. O. Land, and R. Forster, Esqs., Gateshead.	Employing two females under 16 years of age.	0	10 0	1	16 0	Penalty 5s. each case.
"	"	"	Employing a boy without school certificate.	0	0 6	0	13 0	
July 12	R. Hill & Co., wire works, Middlesborough.	C. J. Coleman (Stipendiary), and J. F. Wilson, Esq., Middlesborough.	Employing a young person for more than seven days without a certificate of fitness.	1	0 0	0	12 6	
" 14	J. T. Eltringham, engineer, Holborn, South Shields.	Wm. James and John White, Esqs., South Shields.	Employing three young persons without certificates of fitness from certifying surgeon.	3	0 0	1	8 6	
"	J. P. Rennoldson and Son, engineers.	"	Employing three young persons without certificates of fitness from certifying surgeon.	2	0 0	0	19 0	
"	S. Joney & Co., milliners, Market Place, South Shields.	"	Employing six females till 11.15 p.m. on Saturday, 27th May 1882.	6	0 0	2	17 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Sir W. Chaytor, Bart.—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
July 17	Mrs. Morriss, milliner, Luggate Lane, South Shields.	J. Hall, and W. J. Dawson, Esqs., South Shields.	Employing three females after 8 p.m. on 10th June 1882.	1 10 0	0 12 0	
"	"	"	Employing a young person without giving a half holiday during week ending 17th June 1882.	0 10 0	0 4 0	
Aug. 7	Bolchow, Vaughan, & Co., Limited, Black Boy brickworks, near Bishop Auckland.	H. Chaytor and — Ralph Nelson, Esqs., Bishop Auckland.	Employing two children before noon and after 1 p.m. on 9th June 1882.	0 10 0	1 7 0	
"	"	"	Employing two children without certificates of school attendance.	0 10 0	0 17 0	
Sept. 4	Nickel Plating Company, Stockton-on-Tees.	— Bennington, — Hunton, and — Sanderson, Esqs., Stockton-on-Tees.	Employing a child without certificate of fitness.	0 2 6	0 7 6	
"	"	"	Employing a child before noon and after 1 p.m. on 12th July.	0 7 6	0 12 6	
"	"	"	Employing a child without certificate of proficiency.	0 2 6	0 7 6	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H. M. Inspector Sir W. Chaytor, Bart.—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sept. 9	Stockton Forge Company, Stockton-on-Tees.	W. Bennington, Jasper Brough, and John Trotter, Esqs., Stockton-on-Tees.	Employing three young persons and a child uncertified.	1 0 0	2 14 0	
"	"	"	Employing a child without a school certificate.	0 5 0	0 9 6	
Oct. 4	Messrs. Canbourne & Co., cement works, Hartlepool.	Rev. C. H. Ford, Capt. Waldy, T. Wriggson, Esq., and Mayor of Stockton, Stockton-on-Tees.	For employing two females under 16 years of age in a brickyard.	-	1 18 0	The firm pleaded ignorance, and put the contractor in their place. The Magistrates did not inflict any fine, only the costs.
" 21	Thos. Benson, brickmaker, Scotswood.	J. P. Mulcaster and — J. Carr, Esqs., Moot Hall, Newcastle.	Employing a child before noon and after 1 p.m. on 7th Sept.	0 5 0	0 10 6	The owner proved the contractor committed the offence, and he was fined instead of the owner.
"	"	"	Employing a child without a school certificate.	0 5 0	0 10 6	
"	W. C. Gibson, brickmaker, Scotswood.	"	Employing a child before noon and after 1 p.m. on 6th Sept.	0 5 0	0 15 0	
"	"	"	Employing a child without a school certificate.	0 5 0	0 11 6	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Sir W. Chaytor, Bart.—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Oct. 23	C. Brown, saw mill, West Hartlepool.	W. Gray and Thos. Hutchinson, Esqs., West Hartlepool.	Employing four young persons without certificates of fitness.	2 0 0	0 8 0 0 13 6	These three cases dismissed on payment of costs.
"	John Brown, rivet works, Hylton.	James Laing, W. Ord, J. Kidson, Esqs., and Major Briggs, Sunderland.	Employing a child before noon and after 1 p.m. on 25th Sept. 1882.	1 0 0	0 8 6	
"	"	"	Employing same child without a certificate of fitness for employment.	1 0 0	0 8 6	
"	"	"	Employing a child without a school certificate.	1 0 0	0 8 6	
"	"	"	Employing three young persons without certificates of fitness.	-	0 18 0	These cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	Thos. Dobson, parent, 16, Besan Terrace, Stockton-on-Tees.	W. B. Brayshay and A. C. Knowles, Esqs., Stockton-on-Tees.	Allowing his child to be employed without an educational certificate.	1 0 0	1 1 0	
1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Bignold.</i>	-	0 11 0	
Dec 21	Thomas Gudgeon, mechanic, Stockport.	James Leigh and A. H. Sykes, Esqs., Stockport.	Neglecting to cause his child, employed in a factory, to attend school.	-		The Bench thought the payment of 11s. costs would meet the case.

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1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Bignold—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Dec. 21	John Wood, shuttle maker, Stockport.	James Leigh and A. H. Sykes, Esqs., Stockport.	Employing a child without a certificate of school attendance.	0 10 0	0 13 6	
1882.						
Jan. 19	Barber and Ingham, cotton spinners, Romiley.	John Wood and Arthur Sykes, Esqs., Stockport.	Employing a young person during meal time.	0 5 0	0 13 6	
Feb. 26	George Whalley, mechanic, Macclesfield.	The Mayor and W. Stancliffe, Esq., Macclesfield.	Neglecting to cause his child, employed in a factory, to attend school.	-	0 15 6	This was a case where the child had for several weeks falsified the entries in the school attendance book. This offence has lately been very common in this town. It did not appear that the Defendant was a party to the fraud, and therefore the Bench considered the payment of the costs, which were heavy, would be sufficient, but they were of opinion that any future cases of tampering with school certificates ought to be more severely dealt with.
Mar. 25	Wm. Johnson, labourer, Wormhill, Derbyshire.	C. Darwin and H. E. Hubbersty, Esqs., Buxton.	Neglecting to cause his child, employed in a factory, to attend school.	-	0 6 0	I recommended that payment of costs by Defendant was a sufficient penalty.
"	Joel Carrington, lime manufacturer, Peak Forest, Derbyshire.	" "	Employing two children without certificates of school attendance.	0 5 0	0 16 6	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Mostyn.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
June 20	John Davies, tailor, 97, High Street, Swansea.	J. C. Fowler and John Glasbrook, Esqs., Swansea.	Employing one female young person and one woman in his workshop after 8 p.m.	3 0 0	1 9 0	
"	Pritchard & Co., milliners and dressmakers, 72, Oxford Street, Swansea.	" "	Employing a female young person after 4 p.m. on May 18th 1882.	1 0 0	0 14 6	
"	Morgan, Williams, & Co., dressmakers, 6, Temple Street, Swansea.	J. C. Fowler and Thomas Phillips, Esqs., Swansea.	Employing one female young person and three women after 4 p.m. on May 18th 1882.	4 0 0	3 6 0	
" 26	Edwin Poole, printer, 22, High Street, Brecon.	Lewis Jones (Mayor) and John Prothero, Esqs., Town Hall, Brecon.	Employing a young person after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	1 0 0	0 10 6	
"	" "	" "	Employing two young persons after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	-	0 19 0	Withdrawn on payment of costs at Magistrates' suggestion.
July 13	Meager & Co., ship repairers, Globe Dry Dock, Swansea.	J. C. Fowler, (Stipendiary), and T. Powell, Esqs., Swansea.	Employing two young persons after 6 p.m.	0 8 0	1 12 0	
"	" "	" "	Employing two young persons without keeping a register of their employment in the prescribed form.	2 0 0	1 10 0	
"	" "	" "	Employing one young person without a certificate of fitness.	1 0 0	0 15 0	

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1882			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Mostyn—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
July 17	Daniel Owen, Howell & Co., printers, "Western Mail" Buildings, Cardiff.	R. O. Jones, Esq., Stipendiary, Cardiff.	Employing three young persons without keeping a register of their employment, &c.	1 0 0	0 10 9	
"	"	"	Employing three young persons without certificates of fitness.	-	0 8 3	Pleaded guilty, costs only inflicted by Magistrate.
"	James Wood, printer, Pearson Place, Cardiff.	"	Employing two young persons without keeping a register of their employment, &c.	}	0 14 0	Pleaded guilty, costs only inflicted by Magistrate.
"	"	"	Employing two young persons without certificates of fitness.			
Sept. 25	Abbey Tintern Wire and Tin Plate Company.	W. E. Seys and Henry Clay, Esqs., Chepstow.	Employing a child without having obtained a certificate of school attendance.	1 0 0	0 11 9	
"	"	"	Employing two children without certificates of fitness.	0 2 0	1 0 0	
"	"	"	Employing two children without keeping a register of their employment.	0 1 0	0 10 9	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Cullen.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Mar. 14	Hirst, Hanson, and Son s, woollen and worsted manufacturers, Springfield Mills, Kirk Burton.	John Beaumont, J.P., Robt. Skilbeck, J.P., and Coomson Stephenson, J.P., Esqs., Huddersfield Court House.	Illegal employment after 6 p.m. of four women and one young person.	2 10 0	2 5 0	10s. penalty and 9s. costs in each case.
May 5	Joseph Thomson, damask manufacturer, Standard works, Gibbet Street, Halifax.	Thos. Wayman, J.P., and Wm. Huntriss, J.P., Esqs., Town Hall, Halifax.	Illegal employment of eight females after 6 p.m. on 7th March.	-	1 12 0	Withdrawn on payment of costs.
1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Strindinger.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Nov. 11	George Line, shoemaker, Earls Barton.	F. N. Sartoris and Spencer Pratt, Esqs., County Petty Sessions, Willingboro'.	Employing a child both before and after the dinner hour, and failing to produce a school certificate.	0 0 6	0 14 0	
"	James Flowers, shoemaker, Earls Barton.	" "	Employing a child both before and after the dinner hour, and failing to produce a school certificate.	0 0 6	0 14 0	
1882.			1. Permitting the employment of a child on two successive days (employment being on the alternate day system).	} 0 10 0	} 0 19 6	
Jan. 26	Trent Cotton Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited.	H. C. Shaw and S. Chamberlayne, Esqs., County Petty Sessions, Nuneaton,	2. Employing a child during the dinner hour.			
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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Striedinger—cont.</i>			
Jan. 26	Haunchwood, Brick and Tile Company, Limited.	H. C. Shaw and S. Chamberlayne, Esqs., County Petty Sessions, Nuneaton.	1. Employing a child both before and after the dinner hour (employment being in sets).	0 10 0	0 19 6	
"	"	"	2. Not obtaining a school attendance certificate.			
Mar. 16	Wilson and Stafford, hat manufacturers, Atherstone.	Major Manly and H. D. Parry Mitchell, Esq., Atherstone, County Petty Sessions.	Having employed seven children both before and after the dinner hour on 10th February and preceding four days of the week.	0 2 6	3 8 6	Conviction in one case; five withdrawn on payment of costs by Defendants. In one case the principal witness stated his formal written declaration to be untrue, and the charge had therefore to be dismissed with costs, 10s., against the Crown.
" 30	Townsend and Son, cotton and silk dyers, Coventry.	The Mayor and Alderman Scampton, Esqs., Coventry, City Petty Sessions.	Omitting to report an accident which took place on 9th and resulted in death on 13th March.	0 5 0	0 11 6	
June 15	Will. Gardner, loom maker, Coventry.	Dr. Dewes S. Berry, and T. Jenkins, Esqs., City Petty Sessions.	Employing a male young person after 6 p.m., to wit until 8 p.m. on 19th May 1882.	0 5 0	0 11 6	
"	"	"	The same offence with respect to three other young persons.	-	0 18 0	Withdrawn on payment of costs.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Striedinger—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
June 15	Thos. Wilkinson, loom maker, Coventry.	Dr. Dewes, S. Berry, and T. Jenkins, Esqs., City Petty Sessions.	Employing a male young person after 6 p.m., to wit at 7.45 p.m. on 23rd May 1882.	0 1 0	0 6 0	
" 16	Sidney G. Arnold, shoe and lift manufacturer, Northampton.	The Mayor (W. J. Pince), R. Turner, H. Mobbs, W. Jones, and J. B. Norman, Esqs. Northampton Petty Sessions.	2. Employing a male child of 12 years of age both before and after the dinner hour on 26th May in a workshop.	0 5 0	0 9 6	
"	"	"	1. Not obtaining a school attendance certificate for the same child.	0 5 0	0 9 6	
" 26	Edwin Thomas Gamage, draper and milliner, Leamington.	The Mayor (H. Bright), Alderman Bown and J. Glover, Esq. Royal Leamington Spa Borough Sessions.	Employing, on Saturday 3rd June, two women after 4 o'clock in the afternoon.	0 10 0	0 15 6	
"	Mrs. Edwin Thomas milliner, Leamington.	"	Obstructing, on Saturday 3rd June, the Inspector in the performance of his duty, by preventing him from examining the women employed, and from re-entering the work-room for verification of a statement made by Defendant.	-	0 4 6	Ample apologies having been offered by Defendant both personally to the Inspector, and in court, he suggested the withdrawal of this charge on payment of costs.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Striedinger--cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
July 18	George Savage, brick manufacturer, Stoke Bruerne.	The Duke of Grafton and B.W. Vernon, Esq., Worcester County Petty Sessions.	1 Not hanging up an abstract on the premises.			
"	"	"	2. Employing three male young persons without certificates of fitness.	0 2 0	0 18 0	
"	"	"	3. Employing three male young persons after 2 o'clock, viz. : till 4 p.m. on Saturday 17th June, and			
"	"	"	4. Not fencing in driving pulley (mill gearing).			
"	Jos. Radges, Tricycle Company, Coventry.	The Mayor (A. T. Tomson), H. Soden and H. Matterson, Esqs., City Petty Sessions.	1. Neglecting to hang up an abstract of the Factory Act.			
"	"	"	2. Employing three male young persons without having obtained certificates of fitness for them.	0 7 6	1 14 6	These cases having been brought into court chiefly to serve as warnings to the trade at large, a conviction and nominal fine were deemed sufficient to serve the purpose.
"	"	"	3. Employing three male young persons from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m., on 7th July.			

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Striedinger—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
July 31	Rudge & Co., Ariel Bicycle and Tricycle Works, Coventry.	The Mayor (A. T. Tomson), H. Soden and H. Matterson, Esqs., City Petty Sessions.	1. Employing, on 7th July, a male young person from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.	0 2 6	0 11 6	
1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Bowling.</i>			
Nov. 18	J. M. Davis, electroplater, Frederick Street, Birmingham.	H. Richards and F. B. Goodman, Esqs., Birmingham.	Employing a woman after eight o'clock in the evening.	1 0 0	0 12 6	
Dec. 2	W. Trott & Co., cigar manufacturers, Summer Row.	H. Richards, T. Marris, and A. Biggs, Esqs., Birmingham.	Employing two women at 8.10 p.m.	0 10 0	1 4 0	
"	Jas. Brown & Co., electroplate works, Warston Parade.	"	Employing a child before noon and afternoon of the same day.	0 10 0	0 12 0	Messrs. Brown had not made a single entry in their register, although I had called twice and explained the matter to them.
"	"	"	Employing a young person without registration.	0 10 0	0 12 0	
"	"	"	Employing a young person without surgical certificate.	0 10 0	0 12 0	
"	C. Joyner & Co., brass founders, Tiknield Square.	"	Employing three women at 8.10 p.m.	1 5 0	1 16 0	

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1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Bowling—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Dec. 2	C. Joyner & Co., brass founders, Tinkfield Square.	H. Richards, T. Marris, and A. Biggs, Esqs., Birmingham.	Employing four women at 8.10 p.m.	- - -	1 17 0	Mr. Glaiser, who appeared for the Defendants, promised that every effort should be made to have the law observed, so I withdrew these cases, the Defendants paying costs.
"	R. A. Perkins, jeweller, Northampton Street.	"	Employing a young person at 8.40 p.m.	- - -	0 9 0	Costs were paid by the Defendant, who it appeared had been ill and away from business when the offence occurred.
"	T. Nicholls, engraver, Branston Street.	"	Employing a child both in the forenoon and afternoon of the same day.	0 5 0	0 12 0	The child was only eleven.
"	Smith Brothers, jewellers, Prescott Street.	"	Same offence	0 5 0	0 12 0	
"	Wright and Hodgkins, jewellers, Northampton Street.	"	Employing three young persons at 8.35 p.m.	0 10 0	1 13 0	One case withdrawn on payment of costs.
1882. Mar. 17	J. Taberner, Mary Street, Birmingham, engraver.	W. M. Ellis Esq., and Alderman Deykin, Birmingham.	Employing a young person after 8 o'clock in the evening,	0 10 0	0 12 6	
"	J. Hall, jewel case maker, Caroline Street, Birmingham.	"	Same offence	0 10 0	0 13 6	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Bowling—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Mar. 24	S. H. Biehley, brass founder, King Alfred's Place, Birmingham.	H. Richards, Esq., and Alderman Deykin, Birmingham.	Employing two young persons without a certificate of fitness.	0 15 0	1 5 0	
"	"	"	Employing a young person after 7 p.m. -	0 5 0	0 10 0	The young person was at work at 7.54 p.m., and no abstract or notice of working hours shown.
"	Wm. Platts, lamp maker, Newhall Hill, Birmingham.	"	Employing a young person after 8 o'clock in the evening.	2 0 0	0 12 6	I told the Magistrates that there had been an attempt to obstruct me in the performance of my duty.
May 26	Joseph Cooper, brace and bit maker, Lionel Street, Birmingham.	W. M. Ellis and J. Deykin, Esqs., Birmingham.	Employing a child without obtaining a certificate of school attendance.	1 0 0	0 12 6	
June 23	W. M. Barrett, baker, Northwood Street, Birmingham.	J. Lowe and H. Richards, Esqs., Birmingham.	Employing a young person under 16 years of age before six o'clock in the morning.	0 10 0	0 12 6	The boys were employed from 4 a.m. to 7.30 p.m., but as it was the first case of the kind in Birmingham, the Bench only imposed a fine in one case and costs in the other.
"	"	"	Same offence in a second case -	-	0 10 6	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Poulton—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
July 12	Thos. Massey, Heath Street, Birmingham.	W. Heaton, Esq., and Dr. Underhill, Smethwick.	Consenting to the illegal employment of his child.	0 2 6	0 13 6	The child had obtained full time employment by means of a forged birth certificate. Massey pleaded great poverty, and brought excellent characters for the last 20 years from Messrs. Nettlefolds. The Magistrates therefore dealt mercifully with him.
" 19	E. Worrall, bookbinder, Union Passage, Birmingham.	J. H. Stone and J. Lowe, Esqs., Birmingham.	Employing two young persons without certificates of fitness.	2 0 0	1 5 0	
"	J. Nicholls, engraver, Branstion Street, Birmingham.	"	Employing a child before noon and afternoon of the same day.	1 0 0	0 12 6	
"	"	"	Employing a child without a certificate of attendance at school.	1 0 0	0 12 6	
1881 Dec. 1	Deeply Vale Paper Co., Limited, Deeply, near Bury.	John James Mellor and John Whittaker, Esqs., Bury.	<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Osborn.</i> Employing children without certificates of attendance at school.	1 0 0	1 10 6	One case withdrawn on payment of costs.

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				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Osborn—cont.</i>					
Dec. 1	Walker and Hacking, Limited, Machinists, &c., Bury.	R. H. Alcock J. Heap and J. Farrar, Esqs., Bury.	Neglecting to fence a certain fly-wheel as prescribed by the Act.	1	0 0	0	11 0	
"	Tweedale and Farrer, Cotton Spinning and Weaving, Elton, near Bury.	"	Employing a child before noon, and after 1 o'clock on the same day.	0	5 0	0	14 6	
"	William Scowcroft, screw bolt maker, King Street, Bury.	"	Employing children without certificates of due attendance at school.	0	10 0	0	18 6	One case withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	Rothwell & Co., letter-press printers, Henry Street, Bury.	"	Employing young persons without certificates of fitness.	0	10 0	1	5 6	One case withdrawn on payment of costs.
" 15	William Ashworth, letter-press printer, Hebden Bridge.	Ab. Ormerod and G. Riley, Esqs., Todmorden.	Employing a child without certificate of fitness.	1	0 0	0	10 6	
"	"	"	Employing the same without registration as prescribed.	-	-	0	6 0	Withdrawn on payment of costs.
" 28	J. and J. Sellers, cotton spinners, &c., Burnley.	The Mayor, K. Handsley, and G. Slater, Esqs., Burnley.	Permitting a child to clean machinery in motion.	1	0 0	0	17 6	These were the first prosecutions in Burnley for this offence; and the Defendants agreed to compensate the children injured. I did not ask the Bench to inflict the highest penalty.
"	Warings and Phillips, cotton manufacturers, Calder Vale, Burnley.	"	Permitting a child to clean machinery in motion.	1	0 0	1	14 6	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Osborn—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Jan. 18	James Barcroft, Todd Carr Print Works, Waterfoot.	Henry Maden and Thomas Aitken, Esqs., Bacup.	Employing children without certificates of attendance at school for previous week.	1 0 0	2 4 6	Four cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
" 19	John Walker and Sons, cotton spinners, Irwell Mills, Elton, Bury.	The Mayor and J. O'Neill, Esq., Bury.	Employing five females after 5.30 p.m. on 28th November 1881.	3 0 0	3 11 0	Two cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	John Openshaw and Sons, woollen manufacturers, Pimhole, Bury.	"	Employing eight females after 5.30 p.m. on 6th December 1881.	4 0 0	5 10 0	Four cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	Smith and Exley, machinists, Croft Works, Bury.	"	Employing a child without registering his name as prescribed.	2 0 0	1 12 0	
"	J. R. Crompton & Co. Elton Paper Mills, Bury.	"	Neglecting to fence part of a steam engine.	5 0 0	0 12 0	
"	S. Gilbank, Alexandra Ropeworks, Freetown Bury.	"	Employing two boys before noon and after 1 p.m. on several consecutive days.	1 0 0	} 2 15 0	One case withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	"	"	Employing a child contrary to the district byelaws, such child not having passed the prescribed Standard III.	1 0 0		

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Osborn—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Feb. 3	The Hamer Hall New Mill Co., Hamer, near Rochdale.	J. Petrie and J. Ashworth, Esqs., Town Hall, Rochdale.	Employing five children before noon and after one o'clock on the same day, on several days.	6 0 0	6 4 6	I agreed to the maximum penalty in two cases, and withdrew the rest on payment of costs.
" 8	Tunstall Brothers, cotton spinners, &c., Newtown Mills, Burnley.	The Mayor, R. Handsley, B. W. Briggs, and G. Haslam, Esqs., Burnley.	Employing twenty females during part of a meal hour.	5 0 0	11 16 0	Ten cases withdrawn on payment of costs. Similarly convicted on June 29th 1881.
"	Witham Bros., cotton spinners, Albert Mill, Burnley.	"	Employing 10 women after 5.30 p.m. on 16th December 1881.	2 10 0	5 10 0	Five cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	Simpson Bros., cotton manufacturers, Byerden, near Burnley.	"	Employing 21 women &c., after 5.30 p.m. on December 15th 1881.	5 0 0	8 4 0	Eleven cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	Thomas Barker, cotton manufacturer, Byerden, near Burnley.	"	Employing 35 women, &c., after 5.30 p.m. on December 15th 1881.	7 10 0	13 7 6	Twenty cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	Richard Stuttard, cotton manufacturer, Byerden, near Burnley.	"	Employing 60 women, &c. after 5.30 p.m. on December 15th 1881.	15 0 0	23 16 6	Thirty cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
" 15	James Barcroft, Todd Carr Print Works, Waterfoot.	J. Howorth, Edward Hoyle, J. C. Sutcliffe, and Thos. Aitken, Esqs., Bacup.	Neglecting to fence a certain hoist	2 0 0	0 13 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Osborn—cont.</i>			
Feb. 15	Albion Mill Co., cotton manufacturers Waterfoot.	J. Howorth, Edward Hoyle, J. O. Sutcliffe, and Thos. Aitken, Esqs., Bacup.	Employing eight women after 5.30 p.m.—	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 3 3 0	Six cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	The Rawtenstall Cotton Manufacturing Co., Limited, Irwell Mills, Cloughfold.	"	Employing 10 women after 5.30 p.m. -	10 0 0	6 6	
"	John Pickup, boltmaker, &c., Waterfoot.	"	Employing children several months without certificates of fitness.	2 0 0	} 3 5 6	Three cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	"	"	Employing children without certificates of due attendance at school.	1 0 0		
" 20	Fred. Smith & Co., cotton spinners, York Street Mills, Bury.	The Mayor, T. Roberts, and R. H. Alcock, Esqs., Bury.	Employing eight females after 5.30 p.m. -	2 0 0	3 18 0	Penalty in two cases. Six cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	Smith and Exley, machinists, &c., Croft Works, Bury.	"	Neglecting to fence a fly wheel -	1 0 0	0 11 0	
"	R. Openshaw, cotton spinner, Greenfield Mill, Bury.	"	Employing a young person after 1 p.m. on Saturday.	0 10 0	0 6 0	Defendant promising, through his solicitor, to adopt proper measures to insure no repetition of similar irregularity, I informed the Bench this would be sufficient penalty.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Osborn—cont.</i>			
Feb. 20	George Hopwood, cotton manufacturer, Birtle Dean Mill, near Bury.	R. Walker and J. Whittaker, Esqs., Bury County Sessions.	Employing children on eight occasions before 12 and after 1 o'clock on the same day.	3 0 0	4 1 0	On the Defendant's promise to conform to the Act in future, I agreed to the maximum penalty in one case, and withdrew the remainder on payment of costs.
Mar. 1	Roach Mills Cotton Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Limited, near Heywood.	Richard Wood and J. Smith, Esqs., Heywood.	Employing 15 women after 5.30 p.m. on December 30th 1881.	7 10 0	8 3 6	30s. penalty in five cases, costs in rest. Previously prosecuted June 8, 1881.
" 6	A. Drew and Sons, calico printers, Lowerhouse, near Burnley.	J. Whittaker and T. Dugdale, Esqs., and Dr. Briggs, Burnley.	Neglecting to fence mill gearing, whereby a boy received injury resulting in death.	15 0 0	0 19 6	The Defendants accepted and the Bench agreed to my proposition to fix the penalty at this sum, in order that the case might be submitted to the Secretary of State with a view to compensation to the parents, who are precluded from benefit under the Liability Act, as the boy had no business at the spot where he was injured, which, however, was equally dangerous to the persons actually employed there.
April 5	E. S. Massey, cotton spinner, Victoria Mill, Burnley.	The Mayor, B. W. Briggs and George Slater, Esqs., Burnley.	1. Employing five females after 5.30 p.m.	0 10 0	1 18 6	Penalty in one case, costs in remainder.
"	"	"	2. Employing a young person after 5.30 -	0 10 0	0 16 6	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Osborn—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
April 13	William Hoyle, cotton manufacturer, Spring Mill, Tottington, near Bury.	Colonel O. O. Walker and J. Whitehead, Esq., Bury.	Employing 20 women, young persons and children after 5.30 p.m.	10 0 0	12 10 0	Penalties in ten cases, costs in remainder.
"	Wood Street Mill Co., Limited, cotton spinners, &c., Elton, Bury.	The Mayor, R. Hall, J. Park, and T. Roberts, Esqs., Bury.	1. Employing five females during the dinner hour on Feb. 16.	1 0 0	} 2 9 0	Penalty accepted in one case, costs in remainder.
"	"	"	2. Employing a child before and after 1 p.m.	-		
"	George Clough, woollen manufacturer, Spring Street Mill, Bury.	"	Employing 20 females after 5.30 on Feb. 16.	0 10 0	3 0 0	Penalty accepted in one case, costs in remainder.
"	Wilson and Ingham, cotton spinners and manufacturers Foundry Street, Bury.	"	Employing a child without certificate of school attendance for previous week.	0 5 0	0 16 0	
"	R. Thompson and Sons, cotton manufacturers, Alna Mills, Padiham.	T. Whittaker, William Dugdale, and R. Briggs, Esqs., Burnley.	Employing 25 females during the dinner hour.	10 0 0	9 8 6	Penalties in ten cases, costs in all.
"	Robert Shaw, cotton spinner, Jewell Mill, Reedley Hollows.	"	Employing a child and a young person during the dinner hour.	3 0 0	1 5 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Osborn—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
April 17	J. Stutford & Co., cotton manufacturers, Clover Croft Mill, Higham.	T. Whittaker, William Dugdale, and R. Briggs, Esqs., Burnley.	Employing children before and after 1 p.m.	2 0 0	2 9 6	
"	Robert Kay, cotton manufacturer, Fir Trees, Higham.	"	Employing a child before and after 1 p.m.	1 0 0	1 6 6	
"	Samuel Royds, cotton spinner, &c., South Street Mill, Heywood.	R. Wood, D. Smith, and T. Hartley, Esqs., Heywood.	Employing a child before and after 1 o'clock on the same day.	0 5 0	1 1 0	This being the first prosecution for this offence in Heywood, I requested the Bench to impose only a small fine.
"	Walker and Hacking, Limited, machinists, Moorside Works, Bury.	R. Duckworth and R. H. Alcock, Esqs., Bury.	Neglecting to report an accident, to H.M. Inspector and the certifying surgeon.	0 10 0	0 11 6	This being the first prosecution in Bury for this irregularity, I asked the Bench only to impose a small penalty.
"	Catherine Rachigan, parent, Gigg Fold, near Bury.	"	Permitting her daughter, Mary Rachigan, to be employed illegally as a young person, she being under 14 years of age, and not possessing the requisite educational qualification.	0 5 0	0 14 6	In this case a false declaration had been made after due caution.

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				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Osborn—cont.</i>					
May 3	The Tor Hill Co., Limited, cotton spinners and manufacturers, Bacup.	Captain Aitken and J. T. Worrall, Esq., Bacup.	1. Employing a child without certificate of fitness more than seven days.	1	0 0	0	12 0	
"	"	"	2. Employing the same without certificate of previous due attendance at school.	1	0 0	0	12 0	
" 10	North of England Preserve and Marmalade Co., Brierfield.	R. Tunstall and E. Ecroyd, Esqs., Colne.	1. Employing five children without certificates of fitness.	1	0 0			
"	"	"	2. Employing five children without certificates of due attendance at school.	1	0 0	3	13 6	
"	"	"	3. Employing five children without registering particulars as prescribed.	1	0 0			
" 18	Eli Fielding & Co., cotton spinners, Salem Mills, Hebden Bridge.	Abr. Ormerod and G. Riley, Esqs., Todmorden.	Employing five women and children after 5.30 p.m.	4	0 0	2	5 0	Convictions in two cases; the remainder withdrawn on payment of costs, the Defendants pleading guilty and promising future regularity.
" 24	J. and J. Birley, cotton spinners, New Hall Mills, Burnley.	H. D. Fielding (Mayor) and J. Butterworth, Esqs., Burnley.	Employing six young persons during the dinner hour.	3	0 0	3	9 6	Penalty in three cases; the remainder withdrawn on payment of costs.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Osborn—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
June 15	Driffield, milliners, Bury.	Alderman Park, and J. O'Neill, Esq., Bury.	Employing five females after 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the Tuesday, being the day substituted for the Saturday half-holiday.	1 0 0	2 1 0	Penalty in one case, the Defendants pleading guilty and promising due observance of the Act in future.
"	Bury Paper Co., Limited, Gigg Fold.	"	Neglecting to report an accident caused by machinery to H.M. Inspector as prescribed.	1 0 0	0 16 0	
"	William Snowdon, cabinet works, Town Hall Square, Rochdale.	R. Hurst, T. Schofield, T. Watson, and E. A. Royds, Esqs., Rochdale Town Hall.	1. Employing five young persons without registration.	1 0 0	2 3 6	One penalty in each class of offence, remaining cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	"	"	2. Employing same young persons without certificates of fitness.	2 0 0		
"	James Edwards, cotton spinner, Crauford Street.	"	Employing four young persons without registration and certificates of fitness.	1 0 0	0 16 0	Penalty in one case. Two withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	Rochdale Town Head Mill Co., cotton spinners, Rochdale.	"	Employing a child on two consecutive Saturdays.	1 0 0	0 9 6	
"	R. Hardman and Bros., Rockcliffe Foundry, Bacup.	Captain Aitken and Dr. Worrall Bacup.	Employing young persons without registration and certificates of fitness.	1 0 0	1 7 0	
"	John Law, brickmaker, Rockcliffe, Bacup.	"	Employing a child without certificate of attendance at school for previous week.	1 0 0	1 2 0	

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				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Osborn--cont.</i>				
June 26	Bleazard and Sons, machinists, Guy Foundry, Padiham.	Waddington Hartley, T. Dugdale, Esqs., and others, Burnley.	1. Neglecting to report an accident from molten metal to a child in their employ.	2	0 0	3 11 6	Three cases of all day employment withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	"	"	2. Employing five children before and after 1 o'clock on the same day.	2	0 0		
"	E. Briggs & Co., cotton manufacturers, Padiham.	"	Neglecting to procure certificates of school attendance of three children.	1	0 0		
July 12	Samuel Torkington, Trefalgar Road Saw Mills, Burnley.	The Mayor, and G. Haslem, Esq., Burnley.	Employing a child and a young person without certificates of fitness, and without duly registering their names as prescribed.	2	0 0	1 16 0	Two cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
Aug. 23	Heally Wood Company, Limited, cotton spinners, &c., Burnley.	H. D. Fielding (Mayor), B. W. Briggs, and J. S. Collinge, Esqs., Burnley.	Employing two children on consecutive Saturdays.	0	10 0	1 2 0	
"	W. Thompson and Sons, Spruce Mill, cotton manufacturers, Burnley.	"	Employing a young person without registering prescribed particulars, and without certificate of fitness.	0	10 0	0 16 6	
"	Berry and Smith, brick manufacturers, Healey Wood.	"	Employing a young person without registering prescribed particulars, and without certificate of fitness.	0	10 0	0 16 6	

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				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Osborn—cont.</i>					
Aug. 23	Cryer and Smalley, brick manufacturers, Healey Wood.	H. D. Fielding, (Mayor), B. W. Briggs, and J. S. Collinge, Esqs., Burnley.	Employing a young person without registering prescribed particulars, and without certificate of fitness.	0	10 0	0	11 0	
Oct. 2	Edward Briggs and Son, cotton spinners, Padham.	T. H. Whitaker, J. Folds, and H. Briggs, Esqs., Burnley.	Employing ten females after 5.30 p.m.	5	0 0	3	17 6	Five cases withdrawn on payment of costs. Defendants, through their advocate, pledging themselves to scrupulous observance of the Act.
"	Alcock & Co., cotton spinners, Hudcar Mills, &c., Bury.	William Mercer, Samuel Cook, and John Wild, Esqs., Bury.	1. Permitting a child to clean machinery in motion.	0	5 0	0	11 0	
"	"	"	2. Employing a child on two consecutive Saturdays.	0	5 0	0	11 0	
"	"	"	3. Employing a child several weeks without certificates of attendance at school.	0	5 0	0	11 0	
1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Meade-King.</i>					
Dec. 1	G. W. Clayton & Co., Nuttford Vale Printing Company, Longsight.	John L. Kennedy and R. Milne Redhead, Esqs., County Police Court, Manchester.	1. Employing a young person without having entered his name in the prescribed register.	2	0 0	0	13 6	

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1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Meade-King—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Dec. 1	G. W. Clayton, & Co., Nutt-ford Printing Company, Longsight.	John L. Kennedy and R. Milne, Redhead, Esqs., County Police Court, Manchester.	2. Employing a young person under the age of 16 years, without having obtained a certificate of fitness from the certifying surgeon.	3 0 0	0 13 6	
"	Laurence Burns, parent, Orchard, Blackley.	J. Lawson Kennedy and R. Milne Redhead, Esqs., County Police Court, Strangeways.	Allowing his son, Andrew Burns, to be illegally employed in a factory.	0 1 0	0 8 0	
"	Thos. Holden and Son, Reliance Works, Warrington.	Sylvanus Reynolds, John White, and Ziba Armitage, Esqs., Borough Magistrates Court, Warrington.	Employing a child, Charles Walker, without obtaining certificate of attendance at school.	0 1 0	0 13 6	
"	Jarvis Walker, parent, Allen Street, Warrington.	" "	Not causing his son, Charles Walker, to attend school.	1 0 0	0 10 6	
"	Wm. Edwin Cary, spring and axle manufacturer, Redbank, Manchester.	F. H. Headlam, Esqs., Stipendiary, City Police Court, Minshull Street, Manchester.	Employing two children without certificates of fitness.	4 0 0	1 3 0	
"	Thomas Keough, parent, 7, Vivian Street, Palmerston Street.	" "	Allowing his son, Thomas Keough, to be illegally employed in a factory.	0 10 0	0 11 6	Or seven days' imprisonment, which, I believe, the Defendant intends to serve.

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1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Meade-King—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Dec. 12	R. A. Naylor, Saw Mills, Howley Quay, Warrington.	J. R. Pickmere and John Crosfield, Esqs., Police Court, Warrington.	1. Employing a child without a certificate of fitness.	0 2 6	0 12 6	
"	"	"	2. Employing a child without a certificate of fitness.	0 2 6	0 12 6	
"	"	"	3. Employing a child neither on the system of employment in morning and afternoon sets nor on alternate days only.	0 2 6	0 9 0	
"	"	"	4. Employing a child in two successive periods of seven days in a morning set.	0 2 6	0 9 0	
"	George Ashby, fustian cutter, Hopwood Street.	"	Employing two children without having obtained certificates of attendance at school.	0 5 0	1 8 0	
1882.						
Jan. 9	James Welsby, fustian cutter, Turner Street, Warrington.	John Richard Pickmere, Mayor, and John Fairclough, Esqs., Borough Magistrates' Court, Warrington.	Employing two children, Eliza Birch and Jane Matha, without producing school certificates.	2 0 0	1 7 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Meade-King—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Feb. 24	S. and R. S. Dawson, packing case makers, Gloucester Street, Manchester.	Francis John Headlam, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, City Police Court, Manchester.	1. Employing a young person under the age of 16 years without having obtained a certificate of fitness from the certifying surgeon of the district.	2 0 0	0 11 6	
"	"	"	2. Employing a young person under the age of 16 years without having obtained a certificate of fitness from the certifying surgeon of the district.	2 0 0	0 11 6	
"	Charles Dewse, Clarence Brewery, Chester Road, Manchester.	"	Not having the prescribed abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act affixed in his brewery.	1 0 0	0 11 6	
1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Cooke-Taylor.</i>			
Nov. 18	Thos. Eccles, Sons, & Co., Cotton Factory, Walton-le-Dale.	Richard Flowerdew and Jas. Whitehead, Esqs., Walton-le-Dale.	Employing five women and one child before 6 a.m.	5 0 0	0 11 0 1 12 6	One maximum penalty of 5 <i>l.</i> and 11 <i>s.</i> costs, and 6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> costs in remaining five cases.
1882.						
Feb. 20	John Rigby, rope maker, Freckleton.	Hutton Birley and Edward Burton, Esqs., Kirkham.	Employing a child without having procured certificate of school attendance for six months.	0 10 0	0 10 0	
"	"	"	Same in second case	0 10 0	0 10 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Cooke-Taylor—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Mar. 21	Woods and Hempson, Cotton Factory, Preston.	Colonel Pedder and J. Humber, Esq., Preston.	Employing women and children during the meal hour.	2 0 0	1 13 6	Penalties of 14. in first two cases and costs in others.
"	William Paley, Cotton Factory, Preston.	" "	Employing women and children at 5.40 p.m. work having commenced at 6 a.m.	2 0 0	2 0 6	Same as above.
"	R. Aspdon & Co., Cotton Factory, Bamber Bridge.	Rd. Flowerdew and John Humber, Esqs., Walton- le-Dale.	Employing 12 women at 5.40 p.m. work having commenced at 6 a.m.	3 0 0	6 6 6	The penalty would have been higher but for the amount of costs, which included twelve witness summonses.
May 2	James Sutherland, parent, Preston.	W. B. Roper and Geo. Tomlinson, Esqs., Pres- ton.	Permitting a child to work full time	- - -	- - -	The summons was not served, the Defendant having left the town.
"	Robert Veitch, dress- maker, Carlisle.	R. S. Ferguson and W. J. R. Crowder, Esqs., Carlisle.	Employing two women after 10 p.m.	2 0 0	0 18 0	
"	Mrs. Postlethwaite, dress- maker, Carlisle.	Thomas Milburne and G. A. Main, Esqs., Carlisle.	Employing two women on Good Friday, the whole of the following Monday not being given for holiday.	2 0 0	} 2 1 0	
"	"	"	Employing three women before 8 a.m. and after 10 p.m. on April 8th.	3 0 0		

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				Penalty.	Costs.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Cooke-Taylor—cont.</i>			
June 10	John Scott, brickmaker, Carlisle.	J. J. R. Crowder and T. H. Hodson, Esqs., and others, Carlisle.	Employing a girl under sixteen in the manufacture of bricks.	0 10 0	1 2 0	
"	John Eccles, brickmaker, Preston.	Robert Benson and W. P. Park, Esqs., Preston.	Employing a child both morning and afternoon and not sending him to school.	1 0 0	0 8 0	
"	William Postlethwaite, dressmaker and milliner, 19, Castle Street, Carlisle.	W. J. R. Crowder and J. R. Creighton, Esqs., Carlisle.	Employing four women without giving them any half holiday during the week ended May 27th.	8 0 0	1 16 0	This man was convicted very shortly before of a somewhat similar offence.
"	Helen Forster, dressmaker and milliner, 8, English Street, Carlisle.	" "	Employing five women from 6 a.m. till after 8 p.m. on 20th and 27th of May.	5 0 0	1 16 0	
July 25	N. Arnison and Sons, dressmakers, Penrith.	J. E. Hassell and Joseph Barker, Esqs., Penrith.	Employing six women on Saturday after 4 p.m., work having commenced at 8 a.m. and no other half holiday having been given that week.	0 6 0	3 15 0	Only 1s. penalty inflicted in each case, the defence being that the employer was ignorant of his workwomen being employed.
Sep. 13	Kirk Bros., Iron Rolling Mills, Workington.	Hv. Cunwen and Michael Falcon, Esqs., Workington.	Employing seven young persons for over seven days without procuring certificates of fitness.	0 7 0	4 18 0	A small penalty imposed on account of the costs being so high.
Oct. 5	F. Patman & Co., Pottery, Whitehaven.	H. H. Watson and R. Jefferson, Esqs., Whitehaven.	Employing a child without a certificate of age or fitness or preliminary education.	0 12 0	0 8 0	Fine of 20s. including costs in each case.
"	"	"	Employing a child without obtaining the requisite school certificates.	0 12 0	0 8 0	

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1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Jones.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Nov. 9	Haywood, Baker, & Co., Hurdles, Willenhall Road, Wolverhampton.	Wm. Boughey, Esq., Stipendiary, Wolverhampton Police Court.	For employing a young person without registering his name.	0 5 0	0 10 0	
"	"	"	For employing a young person without registering his name.	0 5 0	0 10 0	
"	"	"	For employing a young person without surgeon's certificate.	0 5 0	0 10 0	
"	"	"	For employing a young person without surgeon's certificate.	0 5 0	0 10 0	
1882.						
May 5	Wm. Pardoe, nailer, Brook Street, The Lye, Stour-bridge.	Chas. P. Noel and R. L. Freere, Esqs., Stour-bridge.	For employing on March 28th a girl under 14 without producing school certificate, and not having passed required standard.	1 0 0	0 11 0	
"	Wm. Turner, nailer, Spring Street, The Lye.	"	For employing a child on April 26th without producing school certificate.	0 2 6	0 12 0	
"	William Machin, locksmith, Dean Street, Heath Town.	W. H. Rogers and Boycott Wright, Esqs., Wolverhampton.	For employing a young person after 7 p.m. on May 19.	1 0 0	0 12 0	
"	"	"	For employing a young person after 7 p.m. on May 19.	1 0 0	0 11 6	
"	"	"	For employing a young person after 7 p.m. on May 19.	1 0 0	0 11 6	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Jones—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
July 14	Henry Perks, milliner, High Street, Stourbridge.	Col. Fletcher, F. Evers, Esq., Col. Carmichael and D. Thomas, Esq., Stourbridge Court House.	Employing a female from 8.30 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. on Saturday.	0 10 0	0 17 0	Defendant pleaded guilty, and promised strict observance of Factory Act in future.
"	"	"	Not sending notice of overtime to H.M. Inspector.	-	0 6 6	Withdrawn on Defendant promising future compliance on all points, and payment of costs.
"	"	"	Employing a female on Wednesday, June 7th (half holiday), after 4 p.m.	-	0 6 6	Withdrawn on Defendant promising future compliance on all points, and payment of costs.
"	"	"	Employing a female from 8.30 a.m. to 9.50 p.m. on Saturday June 10th 1882.	-	0 6 6	Withdrawn on Defendant promising future compliance on all points, and payment of costs.
June 2	H. and C. Jobson & Co., telegraph apparatus, Phoenix Works, Dudley.	Geo. Thompson and Owen Wright, Esqs., Dudley.	For employing a young person after 7 p.m. on May 4th.	0 10 0	0 12 6	
"	D. and W. Crawford, fenders, Constitution Hill, Dudley.	"	For employing a young person after 7 p.m. on May 4th.	0 10 0	0 12 6	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Jones—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
June 21	Miss Irving, milliner, Victoria Street, Wolverhampton.	W. Boughey, Esq., Stipendiary, Wolverhampton.	For employing four young persons after 8 p.m. without sending notice to Inspector.	0 5 0	1 18 0	Three cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
July 11	Henry Homer, nailer, Halesowen.	Walter Bassano and H. T. Hickman, Esqs., Halesowen.	For obstructing H.M. Inspector whilst in the execution of his duties.	1 0 0	0 9 0	
"	"	"	For not affixing abstract of Act - -	0 5 0	0 8 0	
"	"	"	For not producing certificate of child's school attendance.	0 5 0	0 13 6	
"	"	"	For not producing certificate of child's school attendance.	0 5 0	0 13 6	
" 19	Abraham Birks, boot-maker, Melbourne Street, Wolverhampton.	W. Boughey, Esq., Stipendiary, Wolverhampton.	For employing two children full time on June 22nd.	1 0 0	0 19 0	
Aug. 11	King Brothers, brick-makers, Netherend Cradley.	Col. Fletcher, H. O. Firminster, and W. T. Turney, Esqs., Stourbridge.	Employing a young person after 9 p.m. on Tuesday June 20th 1882.	1 0 0	0 9 0	
"	Thomas Rhodes, galvanizer, The Lye.	"	Employing four young persons at night on Tuesday June 20th 1882.	4 0 0	2 10 0	

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1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Beaumont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Nov. 25	Irving and Hardy, finishers, Victoria Works, Bradford.	George Firth and John Taylor, Esqs., Bradford Court House.	Employing three females during the dinner hour, and neglecting to provide abstract of Factory Acts containing notice of times for meals.	4 0 0	1 7 6	
Dec. 15	M. Sheard and Sons, woollen manufacturers, Hick Lane Mills, Batley.	J. Wheatley and R. Critchley, Esqs., Dewsbury.	Neglecting to report accident by which one man was killed and another injured to the Inspector and certifying surgeon of the district.	2 0 0	0 7 0	
"	Abraham Tong, woollen manufacturer, Scarbro' Mills, Dewsbury.	"	Employing a boy named John Oldroyd after 6 p.m. of the evening of November 24th.	1 0 0	0 9 5	
1882. Mar. 3	Wm. Holroy & Co., worsted weaving, Parkside, Bradford.	G. M. Ward and E. H. Wade, Esqs., Bradford.	Employing young persons not having obtained for them the necessary certificates of fitness.	4 0 0	1 12 0	
" 10	Mitchell & Co., woollen manufacturers, Ings Mill, Ossett.	W. Blakeley and J. Wheatley, Esqs., Dewsbury.	Employing three females during the dinner hour.	2 0 0	1 7 0	
" 13	Muller Brothers, cotton spinners, Holme Mills, Bradley.	J. Woodhead and W. Williams, Esqs., Huddersfield.	Employing four females after 5.30 p.m. on Saturday.	2 0 0	1 8 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Beaumont—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Mar. 15	Adam Harrison, rope works, Fall Ings, Wakefield.	F. Milnthorpe and W. H. Stewart, Esqs., Wakefield.	Employing two boys under 13 years of age for full time.	0 5 0	0 8 6	
"	"	"	Employing the same two boys not having obtained a certificate of fitness.	-	0 8 6	Withdrawn.
"	W. H. Milnes, letter-press printer, Radcliffe Works, Wakefield.	"	Employing three young persons not having their names entered in the register.	0 1 0	0 7 0	The Magistrates inflicted a small fine, on the ground that these young persons were employed in a separate building for the folding and stamping of newspapers, but this building is in the curtilage of the printing works.
"	"	"	Employing the same three young persons not having obtained certificates of fitness.	0 1 0	0 13 0	
May 22	John Blackburn, worsted spinner, Laister Dyke, Bradford.	James Law and John Gurney, Esqs., Bradford.	Employing ten children without certificates of school attendance.	2 10 0	3 0 0	Convictions in five cases. Five withdrawn on payment of costs.
June 14	Mrs. Pickles, mantle maker, &c., Pinkgate, Wakefield.	Wm. Henry Gill and Wm. Slatter, Esqs., Wakefield.	Employing females in a workshop after 9 o'clock on Saturday night.	0 10 0	1 7 0	A light penalty imposed on the understanding that if more of these cases are brought a much heavier fine will be levied.
" 16	Walter Stewart, tailor, Bradford.	M. Wand and J. H. Wade, Esqs., Bradford.	Employing females in a workshop after 4 p.m. on Saturday.	0 10 0	1 16 0	

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				Penalty.	Costs.	
			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Beaumont—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1882.						
June 26	R. Clark & Co., woollen manufacturers, Heckmondwike.	J. Wormald and C. Wheatley, Esqs., Dewsbury.	Employing two young persons not having registered their names and without surgeon's certificate.	2 0 0	1 15 0	
Aug. 25	Messrs. Siorah and Craven, woollen manufacturers, Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury.	F. Ellis and C. H. Marriott, Esqs., Dewsbury.	Employing Arthur Craven and Alfred Ramsden not having obtained a surgeon's certificate, and not having their names entered in the register; also with having employed Arthur Ramsden before noon and after 1 o'clock of the same day, he being a child.	5 0 0	1 11 0	
Oct. 2	Joseph Cain, cotton spinner, Robert Town, near Heckmondwike.	W. Carr and J. Taylor, Esqs., Dewsbury.	Allowing a woman to work between the fixed and traversing part of a self-acting machine, when in motion, viz., a cotton-doubling machine.	0 2 6	0 12 0	
" 27	Geo. Hattersley and Sons, machine makers, Birksland Works, Bradford.	J. Taylor and J. Ambler, Esqs., Bradford.	Employing four young persons without having obtained certificates of fitness.	0 10 0	1 12 0	
1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector J. A. Redgrave.</i>			
Dec. 1	John Flanedy, printer, Deptford.	W. B. Marsham, Esq., Police Court, Greenwich.	Employing a young person without certificate of fitness.	1 0 0	0 7 0	
" 3	C. H. Hill, broom-handle works, Rodney Road, Walworth.	C. Ellison, Esq., Lambeth Police Court.	Employing two young persons after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	1 0 0	0 10 0	

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1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Redgrave—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Dec. 17	Spalding and Hodge, paper makers, Norton Kirby, Kent.	— Fleet and — Bevan, Esqs., Police Court, Dartford.	Employing four girls after 6 p.m.	4 0 0	3 17 0	
"	"	"	Employing four girls without certificates of fitness.	1 0 0	2 4 0	
"	"	"	Failing to keep register of young persons	0 10 0	0 10 0	
" 22	T. Marchant, saw mills, South Street, Walworth.	C. Ellison, Esq., Lambeth Police Court.	Employing a young person after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	0 10 0	0 5 0	
"	"	"	Not entering young person's name in register.	1 0 0	0 5 0	
" 23	Taylor, Taylor, & Co., kamptulicon works, Deptford.	R. B. Marsham, Esq., Police Court, Greenwich.	Employing two young persons without certificates of fitness.	1 0 0	0 8 0	
"	"	"	Failing to produce register of young persons.	0 10 0	0 4 0	
"	Kirk and Randall, contractors, Woolwich.	"	Employing five young persons without certificates of fitness.	2 10 0	1 2 0	
"	W. Evans, bookbinder, Woolwich.	"	Employing a child without certificate -	0 6 0	0 4 0	
" 29	Daniel & Co., printers, St. Leonard's-on-Sea.	— Revell and — Gausden, Esqs., Town Hall, Hastings.	Employing two young persons without certificates of fitness.	0 2 0	1 15 6	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Redgrave—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Jan. 7	J. H. Swane, bookbinder, Brighton.	Aldermen Brighden and Davy, Brighton Police Court.	Employing a child without attending school.	0 1 0	0 12 6	Nominal penalty only asked for as the child had passed a high standard.
" 10	J. Stone, metal works, St. George's Road, Southwark.	G. Slade, Esq., Police Court, Southwark.	Employing two young persons after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	2 0 0	0 8 0	
" 21	W. Norris, cabinet maker, Lower Kennington Lane.	C. E. Ellison, Esq., Police Court, Lambeth.	Employing two young persons before 6 a.m.	0 5 0	0 6 0	
"	"	"	Employing two young persons after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	0 5 0	0 6 0	
" 27	Stelling and Son, Bird-cage Works, East Surrey Grove, Peckham.	"	Employing a child after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	2 0 0	0 4 0	
"	"	"	Employing a child after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	0 10 0	0 4 0	
"	"	"	Employing a young person after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	0 10 0	0 4 0	
"	"	"	Employing a child from 7 a.m. to 8.30 pm.	0 10 0	0 5 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Redgrave—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Jan. 28	S. A. Henty & Co., paper bag works, Cheapside, Brighton.	A. Bigge and H. Davy, Esqs., Town Hall, Brighton.	Not producing certificate of school attendance of child.	0 5 0	0 12 6	Nominal penalty only asked for.
Feb. 7	Gill and Sons, barge builders, Chatham and Rochester.	J. Benton and J. Naylor, Esqs., Guildhall, Rochester.	Employing 10 young persons on Saturday after 2 p.m.	0 14 0	6 0 0	
Feb. 9	Whitehead and Son, dress-makers, Chatham.	T. Athawes, Esq., Stipendiary, Police Court, Chatham.	Employing five young persons and women until midnight.	2 10 0	2 0 0	
" 11	R. Martin, horse clipper maker, Charlton, Kent.	R. B. Marsham, Esq., Police Court, Woolwich.	Failing to produce register of young persons.	0 2 6	0 4 0	The Defendant having to appear on two different occasions, I only asked for nominal penalties.
"	"	"	Employing a young person without surgical certificate.	0 2 6	0 4 0	
"	"	"	Employing a young person without surgical certificate.	0 2 6	0 4 0	
" 11	Merritt and Hatcher, printers, Greenwich.	R. B. Marsham, Esq., Police Court, Greenwich.	Employing three young persons at 10.45 p.m. from 6 a.m.	1 10 0	0 12 0	
Mar. 22	Sturt and Sons, dress-makers, Brighton.	A. Bigge, Esq., Stipendiary, Town Hall, Brighton.	Employing two women after 4 p.m. on Saturday.	1 0 0	1 5 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H. M. Inspector Redgrave—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Mar. 24	Francis Caspar, artificial flower maker, Walworth.	C. E. Ellison, Esq., Lambeth Police Court.	Employing two young persons after 4 p.m. on Saturday.	0 10 0	0 10 0	
April 4	Joseph Mead, bookbinder, Southwark Street.	G. Glade, Esq., Southwark Police Court.	Employing a child without certificate of fitness.	0 10 0	0 4 0	
"	"	"	Employing a child without school certificate.	-	0 4 0	Withdrawn on payment of costs.
" 6	A. Robinson, printer, Brighton.	G. H. Bigge, Esq., and Alderman Davy, Town Hall, Brighton.	Employing a young person during meal hours.	0 5 0	0 12 6	
" 8	G. H. Newark, bookbinder, Newington Butts.	C. Ellison, Esq., Lambeth Police Court.	Not affixing abstract of Act	1 0 0	0 2 0	
"	Richardson and Son, printers, Greenwich.	H. De Rutzen, Esq., Greenwich Police Court.	Employing a child and young person after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	2 0 0	0 8 0	
" 12	B. and J. Blaker, firewood dealers, Portslade-by-Sea.	M. Scott and J. Hurlock, Esqs., Police Court, Hove.	Employing two children with surgical certificates.	1 0 0	0 13 0	
"	"	"	Not producing school certificate book	0 10 0	0 13 0	
"	"	"	Employing a child before and after 1 p.m.	0 10 0	1 6 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Redgrave—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
April 15	F. Baldiston, printer, Croydon.	W. Edridge Esq., and Dr. Carpenter, Police Court, Croydon.	Employing a young person at night -	0 5 0	0 14 0	
"	"	"	Employing a young person without certificate of fitness.	0 5 0	0 14 0	
" 27	George Church, dress-maker, Chatham.	G. Athawes, Esq., Stipendiary, Police Court, Chatham.	Not affixing abstract and notices -	0 5 0	0 8 0	
May 12	Bulbrook and Son, brick-makers, Gillingham.	Rev. R. Whiston and J. C. Johnson, Esq., Police Court, Rochester.	Not keeping prescribed register -	0 5 0	0 8 6	The Magistrates announced their intention of inflicting heavier penalties in future.
"	"	"	Allowing a child to work all day -	0 2 6	1 2 0	
"	"	"	Not producing school certificate book for child.	0 2 6	0 8 0	
"	"	"	Employing two young persons without certificates of fitness.	0 5 0	0 16 0	
"	G. Roots, brickmaker, Gillingham.	"	Allowing a child to work all day -	0 2 6	0 10 4	
"	"	"	Not producing school certificate for child.	0 2 6	0 10 4	
"	"	"	Not keeping prescribed register -	0 5 0	0 10 4	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Redgrave—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
May. 27	Thomas Hillier, dress-maker, High Street, South Norwood.	— Edridge, Esq., and Dr. Carpenter, and a full Bench, Croydon.	Employing six women and three young persons after 2 p.m., <i>i.e.</i> till 6.30 p.m. on Saturday April 29, 1882.	2 5 0	4 10 0	
June 3	Spicer Bros., paper makers, Cattlesale, Godalming.	J. Braby and P. Ricardo, Esqs., Guildford.	Employing two female young persons after 6 p.m.	2 0 0	1 11 0	
"	"	"	Employing two female young persons without surgical certificates.	2 0 0	1 11 0	
"	Billing and Sons, printers, Guildford.	The Mayor (W. Triggs, Esq.) E. T. Upperton, Esq., &c., Guildford.	Employing a child without attending school previous week.	-	0 8 0	Withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	"	"	Employing a child and young person without surgical certificates.	0 2 0	1 10 0	
"	"	"	Employing a young person after 2 p.m. on Saturday May 6th.	0 2 0	1 10 0	
"	Dickens and Evans, printers, Crystal Palace.	C. Ellison, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, Lambeth Police Court.	Failing to keep register of young persons.	0 5 0	0 2 0	
"	"	"	Employing six children and young persons without certificates of fitness.	1 10 0	1 0 0	

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				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Redgrave—cont.</i>					
June 24	David Ovenden, dress-maker, 14, Dacre Park, Lee.	R.B. Marsham, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, Greenwich Police Court.	Employing five young persons and women after 7 p.m. on Friday, May 26.	1 5 0	0 12 0			
"	"	"	Employing ten young persons and women after 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 27.	2 10 0	2 0 0			
July 10	John Wood, brickmaker, Chairman of School Board, Lower Halstow, Kent.	W. W. Gascoyne and R. J. Tylden, Esqs., Police Court, Sittingbourne.	Employing ten children all day -	2 10 0				
"	"	"	Failing to produce school attendance certificates of ten children.	5 0 0	16 0 0			
"	"	"	Taking four children into employment who had not passed the half time standard fixed by byelaws of district.	4 0 0				
" 25	Leves & Co., printworks, Summerstown.	G. Shiel, Esq., Wandsworth Police Court.	Employing a child full time -	0 1 0	0 4 0			
"	"	"	Employing a child without school certificate.	0 5 0	0 4 0			
" 27	W. Kitchener, dress-maker, Streatham.	C. E. Ellison, Esq., Lambeth Police Court.	Employing two women after 4 on Saturday.	0 10 0	0 12 0			

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Redgrave—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
July 31	Strong and Sons, printers, Bromley, Kent.	Col. Colville and W. Waring, Esq., Bromley Police Court.	Employing two young persons after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	0 10 0	1 4 0	
"	G. Jones, dressmaker, Bromley, Kent.	" "	Employing five women after 4 p.m. on Saturday.	1 5 0	2 13 0	
Aug. 1	Weekes & Co., cement works, Cuxton, Kent.	J. Hulkes, Esq., and Rev. J. Barratt, Rochester County Police Court.	Not reporting fatal accident	0 5 0	0 17 6	Nominal penalty only asked for.
" 2	G. and C. Nuttall, bakers, Kingston-on-Thames.	G. Wade and F. Gould, Esqs., Kingston Police Court.	Employing a young person after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	-	1 3 0	The Magistrates were unable to come to a decision as to the illegality of employment on Saturday, but the Defendants paid the costs on my threatening to take the case to a higher Court.
"	" "	" "	Not putting up abstract of Act	0 5 0	0 12 6	
"	Hepburn and Gale, leather works, Long Lane, Bermondsey.	G. Slade, Esq., Southwark Police Court.	Employing three young persons after 6 p.m.	2 0 0	0 14 0	
" 11	Ford and Son, brick-makers, Battle Bridge, Redhill.	The Mayor and G. Baker, Esq., Reigate Police Court.	Not putting up abstract of Act	0 10 0	} 3 1 6	
"	" "	" "	Employing two children illegally	1 0 0		

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1892.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Redgrave—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Oct. 5	Horsford and Amos, brickmakers, Faversham.	Serjeant Spinks and E. Hilton, Esq., Police Court, Faversham.	Employing a child without school certificate.	1 0 0	0 17 0	
"	"	"	Employing same child full time -	1 0 0	0 9 0	
" 12	Hubert Dale, printer, Reginald Road, S.E.	R. Marsham, Esq., Greenwich, Police Court.	Failing to keep prescribed register of children and young persons.	0 10 0	0 6 0	
" 19	Noakes and Son, smiths, Hastings.	The Mayor and A. Gausden, Esq., Police Court, Hastings.	Employing a young person after 2 p.m. on Saturday September 16.	0 5 0	0 13 0	
"	"	"	Employing a young person after 2 p.m. on Saturday September 23.	0 5 0	0 13 0	
"	"	"	Not putting up abstract of Act on Saturday September 23.	0 5 0	0 13 6	
"	C. Hughes, builder, St.-Leonard's-on-Sea.	"	Employing a young person after 2 p.m. on Saturday September 16.	0 5 0	0 18 0	
"	"	"	Not putting up abstract of Act on Saturday September 16.	0 5 0	0 19 6	
" 30	Atkins and Son, boot-makers, Dover.	Dr. Ashley and P. Court, Esq., Police Court, Dover.	Employing a young person after 2 p.m. on Saturday September 23.	1 0 0	0 13 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Redgrave—cont.</i>			
Oct. 31	Atkins and Son, boot-makers, Dover.	Dr. Ashley and P. Court, Esq., Police Court, Dover	Employing the same young person on Saturdays September 30th and October 7th.	-	0 10 0	The Magistrates "declined to deal" with these two cases.
"	Brown, tobacco pipe maker, Dover.	"	Not having abstract of Act affixed	-	} 0 14 6	Dismissed.
"	"	"	Employing a young person without certificate of fitness.	-		
"	Bannon, saddler, Dover	"	Employing a young person after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	-	0 10 6	Dismissed.
1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Cameron.</i>			
Nov. 9	Messrs. Laird and Beggs, Ligoniel Steam Brick Works, Ligoniel, Belfast.	V. T. B. Lyons and Samuel Black, Esqs., Ligoniel Petty Sessions, County Court House, Belfast.	For not keeping register with prescribed particulars.	0 10 0	0 10 0	
"	"	"	For employing child both before and after 1 p.m.	1 0 0	—	

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1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Cameron.</i> —cont.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Nov. 9	Laid and Beggs, Ligoniel Steam brick Works, Ligoniel, Belfast.	V. T. B. Lyons and Samuel Black, Esqs., Ligoniel, Petty Sessions, County Court House, Belfast.	For employing male young person under 16 years of age without certificate of fitness.	-	-	These two last cases were withdrawn, the Defendants having acknowledged offences and promised in Court compliance with act in future. Costs of all cases comprised in costs granted in first case.
"	"	"	For employing a child without certificate of fitness.	-	-	
Dec. 29	The Springfield Spinning Company, Springfield Mills, Belfast.	Charles Duffin and Wm. John Johnson, Esqs., Belfast Petty Sessions Court.	For employing three women and one male young person after 6 p.m. on evening of December 7th 1881.	0 10 0	0 11 0	The machinery had stopped at the usual time, and the women and young person had remained to assist a spinner in arranging bobbins. The firm are, as a rule, strict observers of the Act, and this irregularity was against all circumstances the Court took a lenient view of the cases, and costs in the others.
"	The Springfield Bleaching Company, Springfield Bleach Manufacturers, Belfast.	"	For employing one woman and one male young person after 6 p.m.	0 10 0	0 6 0	The court in these cases were somewhat influenced by their former decision, although I pointed out that circumstances rendered the offences more serious, and they inflicted the penalty of 10s. in one case, and costs in the other case.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H. M. Inspector Cameron—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
March 2	Belfast Hem Stitching Co., Limited, Hope St., Belfast.	Charles Duffin and Wilberforce Arnold, Esqs., Belfast Petty Sessions Court.	For employing 15 women after 4 p.m. on the afternoon of Saturday 28th January 1882.	3 15 0	1 17 6	The principal of the firm appeared and stated that on the Saturday in question the women had had a dinner time of 1½ hours. The bench took a lenient view, as it was a first offence.
"	Northern Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited, Wellington Place, Belfast.	"	For employing two women after 4 p.m. on the afternoon of Saturday 28th January 1882.	2 0 0	0 7 0	
"	Alexander Gribbon, 18, Bedford Street, Belfast.	"	For employing two women after 4 p.m. on the afternoon of Saturday 28th January 1882.	2 0 0	0 5 0	
"	Ferguson & Co., collar, cuff, and front manufacturers, 3 and 5, Alfred Street, Belfast.	"	For employing two women after 4 p.m. on Saturday 4th February 1882.	2 0 0	0 5 0	
April 20	J. F. Newell, Ormeau and Ulster Brick Works, Belfast.	Charles Duffin and Alex. Dempsey, Esqs., Belfast Petty Sessions Court.	For employing five male young persons on the 17th March, a compulsory holiday in Ireland.	1 5 0	0 14 6	
"	"	"	For not keeping registers of employment with prescribed particulars.	1 0 0	0 1 6	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Cameron—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
April 20	J. F. Newell, Ormeau and Ulster Brick Works, Belfast.	Charles Duffin and Alexander Dempsey, Esqs., Belfast Petty Sessions Court.	For employing two male young persons without certificates of fitness.	0 10 0	0 3 0	
June 20	The Magheramorne Lime Co., Magheramorne Works, near Larne, co. Antrim.	George B. Johnston, J. Macauley, and Malcolm McNeill, Esqs., Larne Petty Sessions Court.	For employing seven boys without school certificates.	7 0 0	0 17 6	I had formerly explained the law fully to the manager of these works, and no notice whatever had been taken of my instructions, nor had I been appealed to for further explanation.
Aug. 15	"	"	For employing above on full time -	7 0 0	0 17 6	
	The Smithfield Flax Spinning and Weaving Co., Smithfield Mill, Belfast.	Thomas Hamilton, Esq., R.N., Belfast Petty Sessions.	For employing five women after 6 p.m. on the evening of July 14th 1882.	5 0 0	0 12 6	
June 28	Scott, Low, & Co., drapers, &c., 4, South Bridge, Edinburgh.	Andrew Rutherford, Esq., Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians, Sheriff Court, Edinburgh.	<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Kindersley.</i> Employing women and young persons after 4 p.m. on the weekly half-holiday.	Sheriff Officer's charges. Bar Officer's dues.	0 2 6 0 0 6	The Sheriff-Substitute said that as this was the first case of the kind that had been raised in that Court, and as none of the offenders had been previously convicted of a breach of the Factory Act, he would admonish them, and suggested that the other cases should be withdrawn without a plea being recorded.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Kindersley—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
June 28	Mercer and Crombie, milliners, &c., 13, Nicol- son Street, Edinburgh.	Andrew Rutherford, Esq., Sheriff-Substitute of the Sherrifdom of the Lo- thians, Sheriff Court, Edinburgh.	Employing women and young persons after 4 p.m. on the weekly half-holiday.	Sheriff Officer's charges.	0 2 6	
"	James Bennet, lace mer- chant, 46, South Bridge, Edinburgh.	"	Employing women and a child after 4 p.m. on the weekly half-holiday.	Sheriff Officer's charges.	0 2 6	
"	Finlay and Mackay, milliners, 26, South Bridge, Edinburgh.	"	Employing women after 4 p.m. on the weekly half-holiday.	Sheriff Officer's charges.	0 2 6	
				Bar Officer's dues.	0 0 6	
				Bar Officer's dues.	0 0 6	

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1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Wood.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Nov. 11	Ephraim Sykes, brick-maker, Irthingboro'.	F. Sartoris and Spencer Pratt, Esqs., Wellingboro'.	Employing a child without having obtained a certificate of school attendance for the preceding week.	0 2 6	0 17 6	
1882.						
Mar. 24	W. Randall, bootmaker, Wellingboro'.	Capt. Stockdale and Spencer Pratt, Esq., Wellingboro'.	Employing a child without having obtained a school certificate of due attendance.	0 5 0	0 14 6	
"	Hope and Son, soda-water manufacturers, Wellingboro'.	"	Employing a child after 2 p.m. on Saturday, 11th March 1882.	-	0 15 0	Dismissed.
"	"	"	Employing a young person after 2 p.m. on Saturday, 11th March 1882.	1 0 0	0 16 6	
"	Joseph Miller, bootmaker, Kettering.	Capt. Tibbetts and S. Soames, Esq., Kettering.	Employing a child without having obtained a certificate of school attendance.	0 10 0	0 15 0	
June 12	W. T. Baker, printer, Bedford.	Chairman A. Burch and W. H. Jackson, Esqs., Bedford.	Employing a young person after 4 p.m. on Saturday.	0 2 6	0 8 3	
"	"	"	Employing a young person for more than seven work days without medical certificate.	0 2 6	0 8 3	
"	Samuel Higgins, brick-maker, Aspley Guise.	C. Parker, Chairman, and E. E. Dymond, Esqs., Woburn.	Employing two young persons and a child after 2 p.m. on Saturday at Woburn Sands.	0 15 0	2 4 6	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Wood—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
July 17	John Smith, brickmaker, Caddington.	J. S. Crawley and Hy. Brown Esqs., Luton.	Employing a child without having obtained a school certificate.	0 5 6	0 14 6	
"	Joseph Cox, brickmaker, Caddington.	" "	Employing a child in both the morning and afternoon sets.	- - -	- - -	Adjourned through non-attendance of witness.
" 18	William Milley, brick-maker, Stanground.	Lord Sherard and Capt. Vipon, Norman Cross.	Employing a child without having obtained a school certificate for preceding week.	0 6 0	1 4 0	
"	" "	" "	Employing a young person for more than seven work days without having obtained certificate of fitness.	0 6 0	1 2 0	
"	John Fairweather, brick-maker, Stanground.	" "	Employing a child without having obtained a certificate of school attendance for the preceding week.	0 1 0	1 1 0	
" 28	Alfred Smith, brickmaker, Woburn Sands.	C. P. Stuart and E. E. Dymond, Esqs., Woburn.	Employing a child without having obtained a school certificate for the preceding week.	0 5 0	0 16 6	
"	Felix Higgins, foreman brickmaker, Woburn Sands.	" "	Neglecting to cause his child to attend school.	0 5 0	1 2 6	
" 31	Joseph Cox, brickmaker, Caddington.	J. S. Crawley and Hy. Brown, Esqs., Luton.	Employing a child in both morning and afternoon sets in one day.	0 4 0	0 16 0	Case adjourned from 17 July 1882.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Wood—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Aug. 14	H. Dunkley, brickmaker, Winthorpe.	R. P. Coltman and S. W. S. Hurrell, Esqs., Spilsby.	Employing a child in both morning and afternoon sets.	- -	2 6 6	Withdrawn, a wrong date having been inserted on the summons.
"	Chas. Scarborough, brick-maker, Skegness.	" "	Employing a child in both morning and afternoon sets.	- -	2 6 6	Withdrawn, a wrong date having been inserted on the summons.
"	A. W. Rowley, mineral water manufacturer, Skegness.	" "	Employing a child in both morning and afternoon sets.	- -	0 17 0	Dismissed, through non-attendance of witnesses.
" 16	Darby and Cooper, brick-makers, Wyberton.	Rev. H. T. Fletcher and Rev. J. Heath, Boston.	Employing a young person after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	0 5 0	0 15 6	These being the first cases under the Factory Act the Inspector only asked for nominal penalties.
"	Joseph Robinson, brick-maker, Wyberton.	" "	Employing a young person after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	0 5 0	0 15 6	
"	E. Armes and Son, brick-makers, Skirbeck.	" "	Employing a young person after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	0 5 0	0 15 6	
" 18	W. J. Crow, milliner, Boston.	Dr. A. Tuxford and Saml. Sherwin, Esq., Boston.	Employing a woman after 4 p.m. on the weekly half-holiday.	0 1 0	0 10 0	These being the first cases under the Factory Act the Inspector only asked for nominal penalties.
"	Emma Newton, dress-maker, Boston.	" "	Employing a woman after 4 p.m. on the weekly half-holiday.	0 1 0	0 12 6	
"	Robert Wright, roper, Boston.	" "	Employing a child after 2 p.m. on Saturday.	0 1 0	0 9 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Wood—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Aug. 21	John Crick, brickmaker, Sleaford.	F. W. Allix, Esq., and Col. Reeve, Sleaford.	Employing a child in both morning and afternoon sets.	0 1 0	1 3 0	The first cases under Factory Act; Inspector only asked for nominal penalty in each of these three cases.
"	Baxter Gill, roper, Sleaford.	" "	Employing a child in both morning and afternoon sets.	0 1 0	1 4 0	
"	Frances Gill, dressmaker, Sleaford.	" "	Employing a child in both morning and afternoon sets.	0 1 0	1 3 0	
Sept. 13	Studd and Abraham, engineers, Kettering.	Hon. and Rev. C. J. Vernon and Col. Arthur, Kettering.	Employing a young person after 6 p.m.	1 0 0	0 16 6	
"	" "	" "	Employing a young person after 6 p.m.	1 0 0	0 16 6	
Oct. 13	Wm. Rice, bootmaker, 1, Gold Street, Wellingboro'.	H. M. Stockdale and C. J. K. Woolston, Esqs., Wellingboro'.	Employing a child without having obtained certificate of school attendance.	1 15 0	1 1 6	
"	Alfred Watts, bootmaker, Elin Street, Wellingboro'.	" "	Employing a child without having obtained certificate of school attendance.	2 0 0	0 16 0	
" 31	John Maull, dressmaker, Thrapston.	S. G. S. Sackville, Esq., and Rev. Sir. Fred. Robinson, Thrapston.	Employing two females after 4 p.m. on Saturday.	1 0 0	1 18 0	

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1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector* Richmond.</i>			
Nov. 24	William Porter, draper, 61, Hamilton Street, Birkenhead.	C. J. Preston, Esq., Stipendiary, Birkenhead.	Employing females till 11.10 p.m. on Saturday October 22nd, 1881, in dress-making.	3 10 0	3 17 0	The half holiday is given on Monday. No notice of overtime was sent to me.
1882.						
Jan. 10	The Eytton Copper Works Co., Mostyn.	R. Sankey, Esq., and Rev. T. Davies, Holywell.	Employing children without school or surgical certificates, and having no Abstract posted.	1 11 0	1 19 0	
"	John Jones, parent	" "	Allowing his child to be employed as above.	0 5 0	-	Costs remitted.
Mar. 6	Kneeshaw, Lupton, & Co., lime quarries, Llandulas.	Rev. J. D. Jones and W. V. Williams, Esq., Con- way.	Not reporting a fatal accident	1 0 0	0 7 0	Mr. Kneeshaw is Chairman of the Magistrates, and only retired from the Bench during this case to plead for himself.
"	Maybury, Marsden, and Sharpe, iron rolling mills, Huyton Quarry.	J. Bibby and A. R. Gladstone, Esqs., Prescott.	Employment of a child during the night	5 0 0	1 8 0	
"	Dunlop, Bell, & Co., engineers, Greenland Street, Liverpool.	T. S. Raffles, Esq., Stipendiary, Dale Street Police Court.	Employing young persons under 18 years at 6.45 p.m., the hours of work being 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.	4 0 0	1 6 0	
April 26	The Phospho-Guano Co., Seacombe.	Lowndes and Kenford, Esqs., Liscard Court House.	Neglecting to report fatal accident to David Powell.	5 0 0	0 16 0	On January 12th, directions had been given for the large cog-wheels through which the man passed to be guarded. This had not not been done when the accident occurred on March 18th.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Richmond—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
May 3	J. W. Phillips, Corn Mill, Phillip Street, Liverpool.	T. S. Raffles, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, Dale Street Police Court, Liverpool.	Neglecting to fence mill gearing.	1 0 0	0 8 6	The Defendant satisfied the Magistrate that all had been fenced since information was laid. The Magistrate said the full penalty would otherwise have been inflicted.
June 16	Frederick Linaker, milliner, Liverpool.	George Melly, Esq., Dale Street Police Court, Liverpool.	Employing four women at 10.40 p.m. on Saturday, 27th May 1882.	4 0 0	1 6 0	The Bench considered this a bad case, as it was proved the girls were hidden away in a sitting room to avoid detection, and one witness swore that her work would have kept her till nearly 2 a.m. on Sunday morning.
July 6	James Wood, miller, Garston.	Gilbert W. Moss and Hugh Perkins, Esqs., Garston.	Not having fenced on 7th June 1882 certain mill gearing.	1 0 0	0 10 0	I ascertained before going into Court that all had been fenced after receipt of summons, and therefore only asked for the infliction of a moderate penalty.
Aug. 29	Charles McArdle, cotton kiln, Oriel Street.	T. S. Raffles, Esq., Stipendiary, Dale Street, Liverpool.	Not reporting fatal accident	2 0 0	0 8 6	
Oct. 21	John Robinson, proprietor of the Talsarn Quarry, Nantlle.	Sir Llewellyn Turner, G. Farren Esq., and others, Carnarvon.	Not reporting fatal accident	1 0 0	2 9 6	The Magistrates said they would only inflict a fine of 1 <i>l.</i> , as it was the first case at that Court under the Act.

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1882.						
Oct. 25	G. Woods and Son, builders, Stanley Road, Bootle.	Newall, Cripps, and Quinn, Esqs., Borough Court.	<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Richmond—cont.</i> Not reporting an accident through machinery.	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 1 2 0	
Jan. 6	Alex. Cromie, South Mill owner, Rathfryland.	John MacCullagh, Resident Magistrate and J. M. McClenahan, Esqs., Rathfryland, County Down.	<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Woodgate.</i> Neglecting to fence fly wheel and crank in engine room, and cog wheels attached to the rollers.	-	-	Mr. MacCullagh dismissed the case, as he considered the notice to fence the machinery could not be served by Post under sec. 6, sub sec. 1, which enacts, "The Inspector shall serve on the occupier of the factory a notice requiring him to fence the part of the machinery which the Inspector so deems to be dangerous."
May 11	David Kellet, milliner, &c., Market Buildings South, Great George Street, Dublin.	Wm. Woodlock, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, Dublin.	Employing three milliners on Good Friday, 7th April, as well as on Easter Monday.	1 0 0	0 4 0	
Aug. 8	Peter Kelly, dressmaker, 61, Mary Street, Dublin.	Dr. Geo. Keys, Stipendiary Magistrate, Dublin.	Employing eight females after 4 p.m. on July 8 last.	1 0 0	1 2 6	

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1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Hoare.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Nov. 17	The Grosvenor Spinning Co., Limited, cotton spinners, Oldham.	John Riley and G. S. Nield, Esqs., Town Hall, Oldham.	Employing a child and not causing him to make up time lost at school.	0 10 0	0 15 0	
"	Cambridge Mill Co., Limited, cotton spinners, Oldham.	"	Allowing two young persons and nine women to remain in a room during a meal hour where a manufacturing process was being carried on.	11 0 0	8 5 0	
"	Albert Mill Co., Limited, cotton spinners, Oldham.	"	Allowing two young persons and four women to remain in a room during a meal hour where a manufacturing process was being carried on.	1 10 0	4 10 0	
"	Thomas Aspell, fustian cutter, Salford.	Jos. Makinson, Esq., Stipendiary, Town Hall, Salford.	Employing a child both before and after the dinner hour on 21st October.	1 0 0	0 11 6	
Dec. 7	Jonathan Mellor, cotton spinner, Oldham.	Samuel Taylor and Hy. Halkyard, Esqs., Town Hall, Oldham.	Employing three women during a meal hour.	1 0 0	1 13 0	Two cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	The Radcliffe Printing Co., Limited, bleachers, Radcliffe.	Col. Walker and James Porrist, Esq., Police Court, Bury.	Employing five young persons during a meal hour.	5 0 0	4 5 0	
"	"	"	Employing a young person during a meal hour.	.	0 8 0	Withdrawn, there being a mistake in the young person's name.

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1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Hoare—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Dec. 8	Jas. Horridge and Sons, cotton weavers, Radcliffe.	Col. Walker and James Porrist, Esq., Police Court, Bury.	Employing a child without certificate of fitness.	0 10 0	0 17 0	
" 14	Quick Edge Spinning Co., Limited, cotton spinners, Lees.	R. S. Buckley and John Hirst, Esqs., Saddleworth Police Court.	Allowing 16 females to remain in a room during a meal hour where a manufacturing process was being carried on.	4 0 0	16 14 6	
"	Livingstone Spring Co., Limited, cotton spinners, Lydgate.	"	Employing six male young persons during the dinner hour on the 11th Nov. 1881.	1 10 0	4 16 0	
"	Edward Kay, Lees, self-actor minder.	"	Allowing a child to clean machinery in motion.	-	0 14 6	On Defendant's promise not to allow it in future.
1882. Feb. 1	Thos. Gregson, cotton spinner, Oldham.	Samuel Taylor Esq., and Dr. Halkyard, Town Hall, Oldham.	Employing two women during a part of the time allowed for meals.	2 0 0	1 13 0	
" 2	Thos. B. Wood, cotton spinner, Middleton.	Thos. Dickens and Saml. Mellalien, Esqs., Police Court, Middleton.	Employing six women during a part of the time allowed for meals.	3 0 0	4 13 0	
"	W. H. Jones & Co., cotton spinners, Middleton.	"	Allowing a woman to work between the fixed and traversing part of a self-acting machine.	1 0 0	15 6	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Hoare—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Feb. 8	James Rhodes, cotton spinner, Hey.	R. T. Bradbury and John Hirst, Esqs., Court House, Upper Mill.	Employing five women and two young persons during a part of the time allowed for meals.	2 0 0	5 6 6	Six cases withdrawn on payment of costs. Mr. Hirst being of opinion that if an employer works by his own clock it matters not if he has it right or wrong.
" 9	S. Hague & Co, cotton spinners, Oldham.	E. A. Wright and G. N. Nield, Esqs., Town Hall, Oldham.	Failing to cause a child in their employ to make up deficient school attendances.	0 15 0	0 15 6	
"	Robert Ashton, mule minder, Oldham.	"	Employing a child in a meal time.	0 15 0	0 14 6	
"	Jos. Wm. Patterson, mule minder, Oldham.	"	Similar offence	0 15 0	0 14 6	
"	Thomas Dawson, mule minder, Oldham.	"	Similar offence	0 15 0	0 14 6	
"	Edward Burkley, mule spinner, Oldham.	"	Similar offence	0 15 0	0 14 6	
Feb. 10	J. H. Widdowson, iron founder, Salford.	J. Radford, Esq., and another, Town Hall, Salford.	Employing a child as a young person	0 10 6	0 11 0	

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				Penalty.	Costs.	
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Hoare—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Feb. 10	Hodgson and Stead, Limited, engineers, Salford.	J. Radford, Esq., and another, Town Hall, Salford.	Employing a young person without registering his name,	1 0 0	0 13 6	
"	"	"	Employing another young person without a certificate of fitness.	-	0 6 0	Withdrawn; on the evidence now produced, the lad appears to be an office boy only, and not employed.
"	Nathan Meanock, junr., rope maker, Oldham.	E. A. Wright and John Riley, Esqs., Town Hall, Oldham.	Employing four children after six o'clock in the evening.	3 0 0	3 2 0	
"	Central Mill Spinning Co., Limited, cotton spinners, Oldham.	"	Employing a young person during a meal hour.	2 0 0	0 15 6	
"	West End Mills, Co., Limited, Oldham.	"	Employing seven women and three young persons during a meal hour.	10 0 0	7 16 0	
Mar. 10	Jos. Ramage, brass founder, Lower Broughton, Salford.	J. Moss and J. J. Mair, Esqs., Town Hall, Salford.	Employing a young person without having obtained a certificate of fitness.	1 0 0	0 12 6	
"	Richard Ashworth, cotton manufacturer, Middleton.	Thos. Dickens and Saml. Barlow, Esqs., Police Court, Middleton.	Failing to limewash portion of his factory within the past 14 months.	1 0 0	0 11 0	

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				Penalty.	Costs.	
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Hoare—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Mar. 23	Sackville and Son, calico printers, Eccles.	Sir J. Mantell, Stipendiary, Police Court, Strangeways.	Employing a young person during the night of 24th February.	2 0 0	0 16 0	
April 5	The Abbey Mill Spinning Co., Limited, Oldham.	Crompton Lees and Henry Halkyard, Esqs., Police Court, Oldham.	Employing one child and one young person without registering their names, &c.	2 0 0	1 10 0	
"	"	"	Employing one child and one young person without certificates of fitness.	2 0 0	1 10 0	
"	Daniel Hannah (Guaradian), Salford.	Jos. Makinson, Esq., Stipendiary, Police Court, Salford.	Consenting to the employment of a child as a young person.	-	0 5 0	Withdrawn on the Defendant paying the costs, at the suggestion of the Stipendiary.
"	Middlehurst, Capleton, & Co., letterpress printers, Salford.	Jos. Makinson, Esq., Stipendiary, Town Hall, Salford.	Employing a young person without a certificate of fitness.	0 15 0	0 13 6	
"	Rd. T. Button, manager to John Walker, dyer, Radcliffe.	Jon. Mellor and Rd. Wood, Esqs., Police Court, Bury.	Failing to produce two months' school certificates to an Inspector.	1 0 0	0 17 0	
"	"	"	Failing to cause a child to make up deficient attendances at school.	1 0 0	0 12 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Hcare—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
May 3	S. Jackson and Sons, cotton spinners, Butler Green, Chadderton.	G. Seville and S. Barlow, Esq., and others, Police Court, Royton.	Allowing eight women, three young persons, and one child to remain in a room where a manufacturing process was being carried on during a meal hour.	12 0 0	9 14 0	
" 5	Holdsworth and Gibb, Limited, cotton spinners, Swinton.	Sir J. Mantell and O. Heywood, Esq., Court House, Worsley.	Employing one woman during a meal hour on 3rd April.	3 0	0 16 0	The Bench fined the full penalty in one case, and 1s. in each other case, as the Court costs will make the penalty a heavy one.
"	"	"	Employing 27 women and young persons during the same.	1 7	21 7 6	
"	"	"	Allowing four women to remain in a room where a manufacturing process was being carried on during a meal hour on 3rd April.	0 4 0	3 4 0	
" 13	Hathershaw Spinning Co., Limited, cotton spinners, Oldham.	Wm. Knott, Esq., and Dr. Yates, M.D., Town Hall, Oldham.	Allowing five women to remain in a room during a meal hour where a manufacturing process was being carried on.	5 0 0	3 15 0	
" 17	Star Spinning Co., Limited, cotton spinners, Royton.	Dr. Thompson and Edw. B. Lees, Esq., Royton Police Court.	Allowing seven women to do the same - Allowing 33 women to remain in a room where a manufacturing process was being then carried on during a meal hour.	- 16 10 0	3 3 0 23 18 6	Withdrawn on payment of costs.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Hoare—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
May 17	John Downs, mule minder, Royton.	Dr. Thompson, and Edw. B. Lees, Esq., Royton Police Court.	Employing a child during a meal hour -	0 10 0	0 14 6	
" 19	The Executors of Wm. Eagles, brass founder, Salford.	C. Chadwick and John Lee, Esqs., Town Hall, Salford.	Employing a young person without a certificate of fitness.	2 0 0	0 13 6	
" 22	Farnworth Spinning Co., Limited, cotton spinners, Walkden.	Jas. Knowles, Wm. Har- greaves, and T. L. Ash- ton, Esqs., County Police Court, Bolton.	Allowing eleven women, one young per- son, and two children to remain in a room during a meal hour where a manufacturing process was being carried on.	1 15 0	9 0 0	
June 14	Hamilton Woods & Co., Liver foundry, Salford.	Jos. Makinson, Esq., Sti- pendary, Town Hall, Salford.	Failing to report an accident -	2 0 0	0 13 0	
"	John Brooks, umbrella frame maker, Green- gate, Salford.	" "	Failing to keep a factory register in the required form.	0 5 0	0 12 6	
" 15	M. Broadbent and Sons, cotton spinners, Old- ham.	E. A. Wright, John Riley, and G. W. Neild, Esqs., Town Hall, Oldham.	Allowing 12 women and 3 young per- sons to remain in a room where a manufacturing process was being carried on during a meal hour.	15 0 0	9 15 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Hoare—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
June 19	James Walkden brick-maker, Radcliffe.	J. S. Walker and James Kenyon, Esqs., Police Court, Bury.	Employing a child without causing him to make up his deficient attendances at school.	0 10 0	0 14 6	
" 21	L. and B. Stott, nut and bolt makers, Cowhill, Oldham.	A. Leach, Esq., and Dr. Thompson, Police Court, Royton.	Employing a child without causing him to make up deficient attendances at school.	1 0 0	0 14 0	
"	" "	" "	Failing to produce school certificate for the same child.	1 0 0	0 14 0	
July 5	Wm. Holgate, cop-tube maker, Oldham.	T. H. Radcliffe and John Taylor, Esqs., Town Hall, Oldham.	Employing a child more than seven days without a certificate of fitness.	2 0 0	0 13 6	
"	Peter Schofield, cotton spinner Oldham.	" "	Employing three women during a meal hour.	1 10 0	2 0 6	
"	" "	" "	Allowing two young persons and four women to remain in a room during a meal hour when a manufacturing process was being carried on.	3 0 0	4 1 0	
"	Edwin Howarth, mule minder, Oldham.	" "	Allowing a child to work between the fixed and traversing part of a self-acting machine in motion by steam power.	-	0 12 6	Withdrawn on payment of costs, the Defendant promising to pay the child his wages until he has recovered from his injuries.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Hoare—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
July 19	Robert Butterworth, self-actor minder, Royton.	Dr. Leach and Dr. Thompson, Police Court, Royton.	Allowing a young person to work between the fixed and traversing part of a machine in motion by the aid of steam power.	0 10 0	0 12 6	
"	Belgian Mills Spinning Co., Limited, cotton spinners, Royton.	"	Allowing a child to clean machinery in motion by the aid of steam power.	-	0 17 6	Dismissed. The child stated in evidence she was only sweeping the floor. Her mistress stated she had given her no orders to clean. These statements were directly contrary to those made to me in the mill.
"	Samuel Orden, cotton spinner, Oldham.	E. A. Wright, Rd. Col-linge, and G. P. Neild, Esqs., Town Hall, Oldham.	Allowing sixteen young persons to remain in a room where a manufacturing process was being carried on during a part of the time allowed for meals.	8 0 0	11 17 0	
Aug. 4	Horatio Davies, cornice pole maker, Ordsal, Salford.	N. Shelmerdine, Esqs., and others, Town Hall, Salford.	Employing a child as a young person -	1 0 0	0 12 6	
"	J. Stratham and Sons, builders, &c., Pendleton.	"	Employing a young person without a certificate of fitness.	0 10 0	0 11 0	
Sept. 7	New Road Mill Co., Limited, cotton spinners, Radcliffe.	W. O. Walker and Rd. Wood, Esqs., Police Court, Bury.	Employing three children and three young persons during a meal hour.	3 3 0	5 2 0	

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				Penalty.	Costs.	
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Hoare—cont.</i>			
Sept. 9	James Stow, cotton spinners, Acre, Oldham.	J. B. Knott and J. Wrigley, Esqs., Town Hall, Oldham.	Failing to produce school certificates to an Inspector.	0 10 0	0 14 0	
"	"	"	Failing to cause a child to make up deficient attendances at school.	0 10 0	0 14 0	
"	R. Kay and Sons, bleachers, Prestwich.	— Henderson and J. W. Macture, Esqs., County Police Court, Strangeways.	Employing three children and one young person during a meal hour.	4 0 0	3 0 0	
"	Samuel Walch, bleacher, Outwood.	Rd. Wood and R. W. Phillips, Esqs., Police Court, Bury.	Employing a child without a certificate of fitness.	3 0 0	1 2 0	This child had been refused by the surgeon on the ground of unfitness.
"	Ralph Lee, brickmoulder, Swinton.	Sir J. Mantell, Stipendiary, Police Court, Strangeways.	Employing a child without having obtained a certificate of his attendance at school.	0 5 0	0 16 0	
"	Max Jordan & Co., paint manufacturers, Pendleton.	Jos. Makinson, Esq., Stipendiary, Police Court, Salford.	Refusing to admit H. M. Inspectors into their factory.	1 0 0	0 14 6	
"	James Worthington, fustian cutter, Salford.	"	Employing a young person without a certificate of fitness.	1 0 0	0 12 6	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H. M. Inspector Hoare.—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Oct. 12	H. Kay & Co., smallware manufacturers, Middleton.	Thos. Dickins and H. Becker, Esqs., Police Court, Middleton.	Employing a woman during the dinner hour.	3 0 0	0 15 0	
1881.			<i>In the District of H. M. Inspector Stokes.</i>			
Nov. 25	Peter Blelock, of Thos. Chalmers & Co., Limited, drapers, Glasgow.	Sheriff Balfour, Glasgow.	Employing 10 women after 4 p.m. on Saturday 29th Oct. 1881.	3 0 0	0 7 6	
Jan. 30	Muir, Brown, & Co., calico printers and Turkey red dyers, Strathclyde, Glasgow.	Sheriff Balfour, Sheriff's Chambers, Glasgow.	Employing five women after 6 p.m.	1 5 0	1 0 0	
1882. Mar. 16	Andrew Gold, George London, James Russell, of the Halleraig Brick and Tile Works, Carluke.	Sheriff Substitute J. B. L. Birnie, Esq., Lanark.	Neglecting to fence a part of the mill gearing, whereby a woman named Eliza Kelly was killed, on the 14th January 1882.	{ 2 2 0 2 2 0 { 2 2 0	0 16 0 0 16 0 0 16 0	Notice of action under Employer's Liability Act having been served on Defendants by the deceased's relatives, the Sheriff did not take into consideration the question of compensation under the Factory and Workshop Act.

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				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Stokes—cont.</i>					
Aug. 17	MacLachlan & Co., dressmakers, &c., Greenock.	Sheriff Substitute of Renfrewshire, Sheriff Court, Greenock.	Employing eight women at 5.35 p.m. on Saturday 1st July.	-	-	0	10 0	This and the following firms pleaded guilty. As these were the first cases of the kind that have taken place at Greenock, the Sheriff imposed no penalty, but merely the costs in each case, save that of Miss Grant, which he dismissed altogether after her explanation, at the same time obtaining a promise from each that they would not infringe again. In Mr. McNeil's I withdrew the case, he being unable to attend through illness, his agent agreeing to pay the costs.
"	Quintin Leitch Anderson, dressmaker, &c., Greenock.	"	Employing four women at 4.40 p.m. on Saturday 1st July.	-	-	0	10 0	
"	James McNeil, dressmaker, &c., Greenock.	"	Employing five women at 4.40 p.m. on Saturday 1st July.	-	-	0	10 0	
"	Isabella Wilson Grant, dressmaker, &c., Greenock.	"	Employing one woman at 5.45 p.m. on Saturday 1st July.	-	-	0	10 0	
"	James George Rowan & Co., dressmakers, &c., Greenock.	"	Employing six women at 5.5 p.m. on Saturday 1st July.	-	-	0	10 0	
"	William Reid, dressmakers, &c., Greenock.	"	Employing four women at 5.40 p.m. on Saturday 1st July.	-	-	0	10 0	
"	Russell and Bonner, dressmakers, &c., Greenock.	"	Employing nine women at 4.35 p.m. on Saturday 1st July.	-	-	0	10 0	
"	Agnes Johnston, dressmaker, &c., Greenock.	"	Employing three women at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday 1st July.	-	-	0	10 0	
"	Stewart and Young, confectioners, Main St., Plantation, Glasgow.	Sheriff Lees, Sheriff Court, Glasgow.	Employing five women after 10 p.m. -	5	0 0	0	12 8	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Stokes—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sept. 7	James Paterson, 'boot manufacturer, 21, Elcho Street, Glasgow.	Sheriff Spens, Sheriffs' Court, Glasgow.	Employing two children between 13 and 14 years of age full time without their having obtained from a person authorised by the Education Department certificates either of previous due attendance or of Standard V.	2 0 0	0 11 10	Mr. Paterson pleaded guilty.
Oct. 13	The Steel Company of Scotland (Limited).	Sheriff Balfour, Sheriffs' Court, Glasgow.	Not having the flywheel of steam-engine of mortar mill securely fenced.	0 10 0	0 14 10	
Jan. 19	The London Rice Mills Co., Limited, Tower Street, E.C.	F. Lushington, Esq., Stipendiary, Thames Police Court.	<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector McLeod.</i> Employing a child of 13 from 6 a.m. till 9 p.m., name William Herbert.	3 0 0	0 4 0	
"	"	"	Employing a young person of 14 from 6 a.m. till 9 p.m., name William Martin.	1 0 0	0 4 0	

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1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Brewer.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Nov. 14	George Knowles and Sons, Limited, cotton spinners, Peel Mills, Tiverton Street, Bolton.	George Fell and J. R. Wolfenden, Esqs., Bolton Town Hall, Bolton.	Employing six females in manufacturing process after 12.30 p.m. on a Saturday, less than one hour being allowed for meals.	1 0 0	-	Twenty shillings and costs in one case, and costs to be paid by Defendants in all the others.
Nov. 14	John Oldham Booth, overlooker for T. Marsden and Sons, 94, Venture Street.	George Fell and J. R. Wolfenden, Esqs., Bolton Town Hall, Bolton.	J. O. Booth was the overlooker. He accepted the responsibility, and subsequently Messrs. Marsden confirmed it, as having employed two young persons during meals.	-	0 17 0	Case dismissed, as the Justices' clerk advised that before Booth could be saddled with the responsibility it must be proved that there was a mutual agreement between the firm and Booth, that the firm had a written agreement that they imposed the responsibility, and that Booth accepted it.
" 17	S. and S. Prestwich, cotton manufacturers, Pandora Mills, Farnworth, near Bolton.	Joseph Crooke and W. W. Whittam, Esqs., Little Bolton Town Hall.	Occupiers of factory in which three female young persons were employed during dinner hour.	1 10 0	2 1 6	
Dec. 8	John Smith, stocking knitter, King Street, Wigan.	R. F. Hopwood (Mayor) and — Moncks, Esqs., Town Hall, Wigan.	Failing to obtain certificate of school attendance of child employed.	0 2 6	0 12 0	
"	John Hampson, operative, 280, Wallgate.	" "	Neglecting to send his child Hannah Hampson to school when employed in John Smith's workshop.	-	0 6 0	Costs only ordered to be paid by Defendant.

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1881.			<i>In the District of M.M. Inspector Brewer—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Dec. 16	The May Mill Spinning Co., Limited, cotton spinners, May Mill, Pemberton, near Wigan.	F. Gerard and J. Prescott, Esqs., County Police Court, Wigan.	Employing two children over 13 and under 14 without obtaining the school certificates of attendance as required by the Act.	2 0 0	1 1 0	
"	John Brown, parent, Blundell's Houses, Pemberton, near Wigan.	"	Failing to send his child Jane Brown to school when employed in the May Mill Spinning Co.'s Mill.	-	0 7 6	
1882.						
Jan. 14.	John Thomasson and Son, cotton spinners, Mill Hill, Bolton.	J. Musgrave, J. R. Barlow, and J. Harwood, Esqs., Boro' Court, Town Hall, Bolton.	(1.) Employing a child during dinner hour.	0 5 0	0 13 6	
"	"	"	(2.) Employing a female child during dinner hour.	-	0 6 6	Dismissed. Female straightening cops in shed considered no employment or work.
"	"	"	(3.) Employing a female child during dinner hour.	-	0 6 6	Dismissed, as she only pieced an end up.
"	"	"	(4.) Employing a young male person during dinner hour.	0 5 0	0 13 6	
" 16	John Davis & Co., screw bolt manufacturer, the Valley, Chowbent, near Manchester.	John Hayes, Thomas Lee, Esqs., and Dr. Booth, Leigh Police Court.	(1.) Failing to enter and keep particulars of young persons in the register.	1 0 0	1 3 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Brewer—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Jan. 16	John Davis & Co., screw-bolt manufacturer, the Valley, Chowbent, near Manchester.	John Hayes, Thomas Lee, Esqs., and Dr. Booth, Leigh Police Court.	(2.) Employing a young person for more than 13 days without a certificate of fitness.	1 0 0	0 18 0	
" 12	Brown and Entwisle, Alhambra quilt manufacturers, Brookfield Tong, near Bolton.	The Rev. S. Birley and G. B. Ashworth, Esq., Little Bolton Town Hall County Police Court.	(1.) Occupiers of a textile factory in which a woman was employed during dinner hour.	0 2 6	0 16 6	
"	"	"	(2.) Occupiers of a textile factory in which a woman was employed during dinner hour.	0 2 6	0 16 6	
Mar. 9	The Wigan Spinning Co., Limited, cotton spinners, Pennyhurst Mill, Wallgate, Wigan.	H. Park and E. H. Mouks, Esqs., Borough Police Court, Wigan.	Employing a child before dinner and after dinner on same day.	-	-	The Company were summoned for 12th Jan., but the case was adjourned to enable the Company to summon the actual offender, the weaver, Sarah Stotley.
"	Sarah Stotley, weaver, Whelby.	"	Employing a child before dinner and after dinner on same day.	0 2 6	0 10 6	
"	T. Taylor Bros., cotton spinners, Victoria Mills, Wigan.	"	Employing four females during dinner hour.	1 0 0	2 10 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Brewer—cont.</i>			
Mar. 13	John C. Fielden, The Daisy Bank Manufacturing Co., Culchilt, near Warrington.	C. Wright, J. C. Hayes, A. Burrows, T. Lee, J. Hartley, Esqs., and Dr. Booth, County Police Court, Leigh.	Employing six children without having obtained certificates of school attendance.	0 10 0	3 10 0	I accepted a plea of guilty in one case and costs in all others.
April 3	Evans and McClure, milliners and dressmakers, 7, Standishgate, Wigan.	R. F. Hopwood (Mayor), T. Wall, W. Smethurst, W. Lea, H. Park, J. Neville, W. S. France, Joseph Wilson, J. W. Crompton, J. Pendlebury, J. Edwardson, and J. Smith, Esqs., and Dr. Monks, Borough Police Court, Wigan.	Employing a female after 4 p.m., <i>i.e.</i> , to 8 p.m. (7.40 p.m.) on Tuesday the 7th March, that being the duly substituted day for work to cease at 4 p.m.	-	0 8 6	In this case the Justices stated their intention to order costs only, and requested me to withdraw the others, the defence being that the charge was trifling and ought not to have been brought. I declined, and the second case was proceeded with before only eight Justices. After hearing almost similar evidence, except that the witness stated she had worked six nights over-time, the Bench deemed it a worse case, and fined 5s. and costs, and asked me to withdraw the others.
"	"	R. F. Hopwood, J. Pendlebury, Wm. Smethurst, Thos. Byron, Jas. Edwardson, Wm. Roocroft, Henry Park, Wm. S. France, and Wm. Lea, Esqs., Borough Police Court, Wigan.	Employing a female after 4 p.m., <i>i.e.</i> , to 8 p.m. (7.40 p.m.) on Tuesday the 7th March, that being the duly substituted day for work to cease at 4 p.m.	0 5 0	0 12 0	
"	"	"	Employing a female after 4 p.m., <i>i.e.</i> , to 8 p.m. (7.40 p.m.) on Tuesday the 7th March, that being the duly substituted day for work to cease at 4 p.m.	-	0 7 6	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Brewer—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
April 3	Evans and McClure, milliners and dressmakers, 7, Standishgate, Wigan.	R. F. Hopwood, J. Pendlebury, Wm. Smethurst, Thos. Byron, Jas. Edwardson, Wm. Roocroft, Henry Park, Wm. S. France, and Wm. Lea, Esqs., Borough Police Court, Wigan.	Employing a female after 4 p.m., <i>i.e.</i> , to 8 p.m. (7.40 p.m.) on Tuesday the 7th March, that being the duly substituted day for work to cease at 4 p.m.	- - -	0 7 6	
"	George Goodwill Marsh, milliner and draper, 35 & 37, Standishgate, Wigan.	R. F. Hopwood (Mayor), J. Pendlebury, Wm. Smethurst, Thomas Byron, Esqs., and four others, Borough Police Court, Wigan.	Failing to affix a copy of the abstract in his workshop.	0 5 0	0 12 0	
"	"	"	Employing two females after 4 p.m. on Saturday.	- - -	0 13 0	Withdrawn on payment of costs.
"	William Cadman, nail maker, Queen's Square, Orrell, near Wigan.	J. Prestcot and A. Warrington, Esqs., the County Police Court, Wigan.	Failing to produce school certificate of Gerrard Banks on demand on the 28th March.	- - -	0 15 0	Ordered to pay costs.
"	Joseph Flegson, brick manufacturer, Daubhill brick works, Rumworth, Bolton.	J. Musgrave and R. Stockdale, Esqs., Town Hall, Bolton.	(1.) Employing a child after and before dinner on 20th March.	0 10 0	0 13 6	
"	"	"	(2.) Employing another child after and before dinner hour on 20th March.	- - -	0 8 0	Bench suggested withdrawal on Defendant paying costs.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Brewer—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
April 28	Gervard Banks, nailer, Far Moor, Orrell.	H. J. Walmsley and H. Mayhew, Esqs., County Police Court, Wigan.	Failing to send his son, Merrech Banks, to school when employed in William Cadman's nail shop.	0 5 0	1 5 0	Costs are heavy as Defendant would not appear on summons. I had to apply for a warrant.
May 10	Ralph Bamford, brick maker, near Robin Hood, Eccleston.	Rev. J. Goggins and E. Bolton, Esq., Croston Petty Sessions.	Failing to send his child to school when employed in Thomas Rutter's workshop.	-	0 3 6	Costs of summons ordered. The Justices considering the man had been misled by the clerk to the School Attendance Committee.
"	Thomas Rutter, twig peeler and basket maker, New Street, Mawdsley, near Ormskirk.	"	(1.) Failing to send his child Henry to school when employed in his shop twig peeling.	0 5 0	1 3 0	
"	"	"	(2.) Failing to obtain school certificate of John Bamford when employed in his workshop twig peeling.	-	0 11 0	The Justices took a lenient view of this case as it was apparent the man had been misled by the clerk to the School Attendance Committee.
"	Thomas Cobham, twig peeler and basket maker, New Street, Mawdsley, near Ormskirk.	"	(1.) Failing to obtain school certificate of a child employed.	0 2 6	1 1 0	
"	"	"	(2.) Failing to produce to the Inspector the school certificate of another child employed.	0 2 6	0 16 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Brewer—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
May 10	R. Wright, farm labourer, Croston Moss, Croston, near Chorley.	Rev. J. Goggins and E. Bolton, Esq., Croston Petty Sessions.	Failing to send his child to school when employed in Thomas Cobham's workshop.	-	0 8 6	Costs ordered only. The man is in bad health.
"	Thomas Culshaw, agricultural labourer, Black Moor, Mawdsley.	" "	Failing to send his child to school when employed in Thomas Welsh's workshop.	0 1 0	0 15 6	
"	Thomas Haslam, clog iron maker, 45 Ward Street, Bolton.	George Fell and Charles Wolfenden, Esqs., Town Hall, Bolton.	Failing to obtain school certificate of child, Patrick Rourke, employed in his workshop.	0 5 0	0 19 0	Second offence for same negligence. First conviction 19th February 1882.
"	John Rourke, iron worker, 2, Back Flash Street.	" "	Failing to send his child to school when employed in Haslam's workshop.	0 2 6	0 2 6	Five shillings costs remitted by Justices.
July 13	Robert Stuart, dressmaker and draper, 45, Deansgate, Bolton.	J. R. Wolfenden, C. Heaton, and T. Wilkinson, Esqs., Town Hall, Bolton.	(1.) Obstructing the Inspector in the execution of his duty.	2 0 0	0 18 0	
"	"	"	(2.) Employing Gertrude Gee after 4 p.m. on Wednesday 31st May, day substituted for the Saturday work to cease at 4 p.m.	0 5 0	1 13 6	
"	"	"	(3.) Employing M. Lee after 4 p.m. on Wednesday 31st May, day substituted for the Saturday work to cease at 4 p.m.	-	0 3 6	Costs ordered to be paid only.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Brewer—cont.</i>	£. s. d.	£ s. d.	
July 13	Robert Stuart, dressmaker and draper, 45, Deansgate, Bolton.	J. R. Wolfenden, C. Heaton, and T. Wilkinson, Esqs., Town Hall, Bolton	(4.) Employing Elizabeth Williams after 4 p.m. on Wednesday 31st May, day substituted for the Saturday work to cease at 4 p.m.	-	0 3 6	Costs ordered to be paid only.
"	"	"	(5.) Employing M. Lockley after 4 p.m. on Wednesday 31st May, day substituted for Saturday work to cease at 4 p.m.	-	0 3 6	Costs ordered to be paid only.
"	"	"	(6.) Employing a child, A. Reegie, and failing to obtain school certificate.	-	0 16 6	Costs ordered to be paid only.
"	"	"	(7.) Employing same child before 12.30 and after 12.30 on same day.	-	0 7 0	Costs ordered to be paid only.
"	James Anderson, bobbin maker, Slater Fields, Bolton.	B. A. Dobson and George Fell, Esqs., Town Hall, Bolton.	Employing a child on two consecutive periods of seven days.	0 1 0	0 12 6	The man is poor and struggling, but abominably negligent, &c. The 1s. fine and the heavy costs were quite sufficient.
"	"	"	Employing a child on two consecutive periods of seven days.			
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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Brewer—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
July 31	Samuel Butterworth, dressmaker, 23, Houghton Street, Southport.	The Mayor, T. Sutton, J. Hordern, T. Atkinson, and J. Stephenson, Esqs. Cambridge Hall, Southport.	Employing three females after 4 p.m. on Saturday.	1 10 0	3 10 6	
"	Michael Bresnahan, dressmaker, 27, Houghton Street, Southport.	" "	Employing 10 females after 4 p.m. on Saturday.	5 0 0	11 15 6	
Aug. 28	Robert Whittaker, cotton spinner, Delph Hill Mill, Doffcocker, Halliwell, Bolton.	The Rev. J. S. Birley, Little Bolton Town Hall, Bolton. One justice by mutual consent.	Employing 15 female young persons and women during the period allowed for meals, to wit, at 5.50 p.m.	15 0 0	11 1 6	
Oct. 19	Charles Pearson, guide roller in Wigan and Ince Rolling Mills, Woodham's Lane, Wigan.	N. Park, M. Benson, and J. Stuart, Esqs., Borough Police Court, Wigan.	(1.) Employing a child, R. O. Price, all night on the 8th September.	0 10 0	0 18 6	
"	" "	" "	(2.) Employing same child before and after 1 on 11th Sept.	0 10 0	0 14 0	
"	George Jones, parent, 19, Moorfield Street, Woodham's Lane.	" "	Allowing his child to be employed at night in rolling mills.	-	0 5 0	Fine and costs.

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1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Maitland.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Nov. 4	Nichols Brothers, cotton manufacturers, Enam Mills, Blackburn.	Edward Wharton (Chairman) and William Hopwood, Esqs., Borough Police Court, Blackburn.	Allowing one young person and five women to remain in a room in which a manufacturing process was being carried on during a meal time. Date of offence 12th October 1881.	1 0 0	2 1 6	As Messrs. Nichols have owned mills in Blackburn for many years, and have never before been prosecuted, the case was not pressed.
Dec. 1	Eccles, Holden, & Co., cotton manufacturers, Sudell Side Mill, Darwen.	Richard Eccles and William Snape, Esqs., Borough Police Court, Darwen.	Employing 25 women, young persons, and children, 12 minutes over time on the evening of Thursday the 10th November 1881.	18 0 0	13 9 6	Seven cases withdrawn on payment of costs by Defendants.
" 2	James Almond & Co., cotton manufacturers, Greenlow Mill, Blackburn.	E. Wharton (Chairman), Wm. Hopwood, Esqs., Borough Police Court, Blackburn.	Employing ten women and one young person during the time allowed for breakfast on Wednesday the 9th November 1881.	6 0 0	4 4 0	Four cases withdrawn on payment of costs by Defendant.
" "	William Thompson, cotton manufacturers, Boundary Mill, Blackburn.	" "	Employing two women at 7.25 p.m., the proper stopping time being 5.30 p.m.	6 0 0	1 2 0	The Chairman expressed his opinion that this was a very bad case, and inflicted the full penalty.
" 5	Worsley and Haworth, cotton manufacturers, Park Mill, Helmshore.	Major Hardman (Chairman), Thomas Whitaker, and Richard Townsend, Esqs., Petty Sessions Police Court, Haslingden.	Employing three young persons after 6 p.m.	6 0 0	2 3 6	
1882.				0 5 0	0 16 0	Prosecutor did not press for a heavy penalty. In one case costs only were ordered to be paid.
Jan. 7	The Misses Mary, Esther, and Alice Littlewood, dress and mantle makers, 41, Preston New Road, Blackburn.	E. Wharton (Chairman), G. P. Hartley, and W. Taylor, Esqs., Borough Police Court, Blackburn.	Employing two women after 4 p.m. on Saturday.			

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Maitland—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Feb. 2	W. D. Coddington and Sons, cotton spinners and manufacturers, Crossfield Mill, Blackburn.	The Mayor (John Lund) (Chairman) and James Astley, Esqs., Borough Police Court, Blackburn.	Employing seven women and three young persons after 5.30 p.m.	10 0 0	4 10 0	
" 24	Thomas Leaver, weaver, Carr Cottage Mill, Blackburn.	Ed. Wharton (Chairman) and Wm. Hopwood, Esqs., Borough Police Court, Blackburn.	Attempting to obstruct an Inspector of Factories in the execution of his duty by concealing a child.	0 10 0	0 11 0	
"	John Shorrocks, weaver, Carr Cottage Mill, Blackburn.	" "	Same offence in the case of another child.	0 10 0	0 11 0	
Mar. 1	Birtwistle and Fielding, cotton manufacturers, St. Lawrence Mill, Great Harwood.	Lieut.-Colonel Butler-Bowdon, County Police Court, Blackburn.	Employing six females during the night, i.e., before 6 a.m.	12 0 0	3 12 0	By mutual consent the decision of one Magistrate was accepted, the other Magistrates present on the Bench, being manufacturers, declining to adjudicate in the matter.
" 13	William Robinson & Co., cotton manufacturers, Lower Clowes Mill, near Rawtenstall.	Thomas Whittaker (Chairman) and Richard Townsend, Esqs., Police Court, Haslingden.	Employing ten females after 6 p.m. on Wednesday 15th February 1882.	4 0 0	4 13 0	The offence was admitted, but Defendants' solicitor stated that for six months before the mill had been continually stopped through the engine breaking down. The Bench accepted this excuse, and although this was the fourth time Defendants had been prosecuted for breaches of Factory Act, a fine of 1l. was only inflicted in the first four cases, and costs ordered to be paid in all.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Maitland—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Mar. 29	Nichols & Co., cotton manufacturers, Canterbury Street Mill, Blackburn.	The Mayor (John Lund) (Chairman) and Ed. Wharton, Esqs., Borough Police Court, Blackburn.	Employing 15 children, young persons, and women during the time allowed for a meal.	10 0 0	5 5 0	Convictions in ten cases, costs in five.
" 30	Christopher Shorrocks & Co., cotton spinners, &c., Moss Bridge Mill, Darwen.	C. P. Huntington (Chairman), the Mayor (Henry Green), and Thomas Eccles, Esqs., Borough Police Court, Darwen.	Employing 15 females during meal hour after 5.30 p.m.	10 0 0	6 2 6	At the suggestion of the Bench five cases were withdrawn on payment of costs by Defendants.
April 4	John Fish, Limited, cotton spinners and manufacturers, Waterfall Mill, Blackburn.	Thomas Higson (Chairman) and Thomas Lewis, Esqs., Blackburn Borough Police Court.	Employing a child and two young persons on Sunday the 5th of March 1882.	1 0 0	1 16 0	This case was of an extraordinary character. The boys are "reachers," and were paid, not by Mr. Fish, but by the "drawer-in," with whom they worked. The lawyer who appeared for the defence stated that the offence had been committed without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Fish or his manager, and proceeding under section 87, charged John Thomas Slater, a "drawer-in," with having on that day brought the boys into the mill of his own accord, and unknown to anybody, and that he therefore was the actual offender. Another lawyer defended Slater, and attempted to prove that he had acted under orders of the manager. The hearing of the case occupied some hours, and a number of witnesses were called on both sides. Eventually the Magistrates asked me to withdraw the charge. This I refused to do, as I had proved beyond a doubt that the boys were working on that Sunday. A penalty was then inflicted on Mr. Fish in one case, and he was ordered to pay costs in the other two cases.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Maitland—cont.</i>			
May 26	Aaron S. Bury, cotton manufacturer, Jorse Bridge Mill, Blackburn.	E. Wharton (Chairman) and W. H. Hopwood, Esqs., Borough Police Court, Blackburn.	Employing 20 children, young persons, and women during part of the time allowed for a meal.	£ 20 0 0	£ 6 0 0	Fines in ten cases, costs only in the remaining cases.
31	Lawrence Lucas & Co., cotton manufacturers, Belthorn Mill, near Blackburn.	Col. J. E. Butler-Bowdon, County Police Court, Blackburn.	Employing ten females at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th May 1882.	£ 5 0 0	£ 4 17 6	By mutual consent this case was heard by only one Magistrate, a second not being present. Costs being heavy, and Defendants not being in prosperous circumstances, I told the Magistrate that if Defendants would undertake to conduct their mill regularly in future, I should be content with a penalty of 1 <i>l.</i> in each of five cases, and costs in all. Defendants not being able to pay, at my request a week was allowed them.
June 9	Eli Knowles, member of the Blackburn Brick Makers' Association, Mill Hill, Livesey, Blackburn.	E. Wharton (Chairman) and W. H. Hopwood, Esqs., Borough Police Court, Blackburn.	(1.) Employing George Wilkinson (a child) without having obtained certificate of school attendance.	£ 0 10 0	£ 0 12 6	An attempt was made to conceal this child by hiding him under a press. The Magistrates characterised it as a bad case, and stated that a much heavier penalty would have been inflicted had I not requested that Defendant might be leniently dealt with on account of the hand-brick making business having for some years been so bad.
"	"	"	(2.) Employing the same child full-time.	£ 0 10 0	£ 0 9 6	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Maitland—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
June 14	J. and A. Noble, cotton manufacturers, Victoria Mill, Great Harwood.	Henry Harrison and W. H. Hornby, junr., Esqs., County Police Court, Blackburn.	Employing 23 females, young persons, and children during the dinner hour on Wednesday, 24th May 1882.	20 0 0	13 17 6	Five cases withdrawn on payment of costs by Defendant.
July 10	Lawrence Stead and Brother, cotton spinners and manufacturers, Irwell Bridge Mill, Ramsbottom.	Samuel Knowles (Chairman) and J. S. Walker, Esqs., County Police Court, Bury.	Employing ten females after 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday the 13th June 1882.	2 10 0	4 12 6	A lawyer appeared for the defence, and stated that, owing to a heated shaft, the mill had been stopped during the day, and that the same shaft having become heated again the engineer was attending to it at the time he should have been stopping his engine. Messrs. Stead being the largest employers in Ramsbottom, and having never been prosecuted before, I consented to withdraw five cases on payment of costs.
" 31	The Hargraves Street Manufacturing Co., Limited, cotton manufacturers, Hargraves Street Mill, Haslingden.	John B. Whitehead and Richard Townsend, Esqs., County Police Court, Haslingden.	Employing 23 females after 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 4th July 1882.	12 0 0	8 7 6	Fines in four cases; costs only in the remaining 19 cases.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Maitland—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Aug. 3	Ellen Perry, confectioner, 25, Green St., Over Darwen.	William Shape (Chairman) and Henry Green (The Mayor), Esqs., Borough Police Court, Over Darwen.	Employing two females after 10 o'clock at night on Tuesday the 20th June 1882.	1 0 0	1 10 0	These females were employed in a hot bakehouse from about 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Monday the 18th June, and from about 6 in the morning of Tuesday 20th June, until about 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning the 21st June. From Tuesday morning until Wednesday they had only between three and four hours for rest and meals. The Defendant pleaded ignorance of the law, and as she had never been visited before or received a copy of the Act, a small penalty only was inflicted, with a caution as to her future conduct.
" 11	Mary Ann Garnett, dress-maker and milliner, 17, Hope St., Blackburn.	Edward Wharton, Esq., Borough Police Court, Blackburn.	Employing two women after 4 p.m. on Saturday, 22nd July 1882.	1 0 0	1 5 0	A second Magistrate not being present, Prosecutor and Defendant agreed to have these cases heard by the one Magistrate sitting.
" 16	John Walker, cotton spinner, Mellor Brook Mill, near Blackburn.	James Briggs (Chairman) and Henry Harrison, Esqs., County Police Court, Blackburn.	Employing fourteen children, young persons, and women after 6 p.m. on 26th July 1882, the period of employment in the mill being from 6.30 a.m. until 6.0 p.m.	14 0 0	8 8 0	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Maidland—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	s. d.	
Sept. 20	Walsh and Barnes, milliners and dressmakers, 30, Darwen St., Blackburn.	T. Bury (Chairman) and E. Wharton, Esqs., Borough Police Court, Blackburn.	Employing three women at 10.45 p.m. on Saturday the 19th August 1882.	1 10 0	1 7 0	
Oct. 9	The Eanam Mill Co., cotton manufacturers, Quarry St., Blackburn.	E. Wharton (Chairman) and J. Beads, Esqs., Borough Police Court, Blackburn.	Employing 15 females during a meal-time.	10 0 0	5 15 0	Five cases withdrawn on payment of costs.
1881.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Capt. Smith, R.N.</i>			
Nov. 23	H. Cooper & Co., bolt manufacturers, Pinsley Park Road, Sheffield.	E. M. E. Welby, Esq. (Stipendiary), Sheffield Police Court.	Employing a child without certificate of fitness.	0 10 0		
"	"	"	Employing a child without having procured a certificate of school attendance for the previous week.	0 10 0	1 13 0	
"	"	"	Employing a young person without certificate of fitness.	0 10 0		

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1892.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Capt. Smith—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Feb. 16	Steel, Toyer, and Hampton, Phoenix Bessener Works, Rotherham.	Mr. Alderman Mill (Mayor) and R. Marsh, Esq., (deputy Mayor), Rotherham.	Employing a young person contrary to sec 58 of the Act, in that he had been employed during the night and also during the twelve hours preceding and succeeding the night shift.	5 0 0	0 8 6	The young person illegally employed was an assistant engine tender, he met his death by the accidental breaking of a fly-wheel, and at the inquest it came out that he had been continuously employed for 40 hours previous to the accident.
Mar. 31	Anthony Bown, spring scale maker, 21, Radford Street, Sheffield.	E. M. E. Welby, Esq., Stipendiary, Sheffield Police Court.	Employing a child both before and after the dinner hour on the same day.	0 1 0	0 12 0	Defendant admitted offences and promised to be more careful. The costs are heavy, and he is in a small way of business, so I asked for small penalties.
"	"	"	Employing a child without having procured a certificate of fitness.	0 1 0	0 11 6	
"	"	"	Employing a young person without having procured a certificate of fitness.	0 1 0	0 11 6	
April 6	Saml. Scarle, table knife haft manufacturer, Matilda St., Sheffield.	"	Employing a child at 9.5 p.m.	0 6 0	0 9 0	Defendant is in a small way of business, and I did not ask for heavy penalties.
"	William Wright, stay busk manufacturer, Wrights Hill, Sheffield.	"	Employing a child without having procured a certificate of fitness.	0 6 0	0 9 0	Defendant had been frequently cautioned. His business is a small one, so I did not press for a heavy penalty.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H. M. Inspector Capt. Smith—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
May 26	Sampson Lygo, spring blade maker, 20, Peacroft, Sheffield.	Sir John Brown, J.P. and E. Tozer, Esq., J.P., Town Hall, Sheffield.	Employing three children full-time on April 24, 1882.	1 0 0	1 0 0	Mr. Lygo pleaded guilty in one case, and two cases were withdrawn on payment of costs.
June 26	Edward Turner, milliner, Fargate, Sheffield.	E. M. E. Welby, Esq. (Stipendiary), Sheffield Police Court.	Employing two women after 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 26th.	0 10 0	0 9 0	As there have not of late been many cases brought into the Sheffield Police Court for the non-observance of the law relating to the half holiday, the Stipendiary thought that small penalties would be sufficient to ensure in future the due observance of the law.
"	Robert Proctor, milliner and dressmaker, Fargate, Sheffield.	"	As above	0 10 0	0 9 0	
"	P. S. Wainwright, milliner, Broad St., Sheffield.	"	As above	0 10 0	0 9 0	
"	John Hydes, milliner and dressmaker, Broad St., Sheffield.	"	As above	0 10 0	0 9 0	
"	Samuel Butterfield milliner, Sheffield Moor.	"	Employing two women after 4 p.m. on May 13th.	0 10 0	0 9 0	
July 7	Tobias Child & Co., hackle pin manufacturers, Hathersage.	R. W. M. Nesfield and Frederick Cravan, Esqs., Bakewell Town Hall.	Employing a child without having procured a certificate of school attendance for the previous week.	0 10 0	0 10 0	
"	"	"	Employing the same child without having procured a certificate of fitness.	-	-	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Capt. Smith—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sept. 11	Charles Hopkinson, engineer founder and saw-mill owner, Beehive Works, Retford.	J. L. Plant (Mayor) and Geo. Marshall, Esqs., and a full Bench, Retford Petty Sessions Court.	Not keeping his factory in conformity with the Act, in that he had neglected to fence a fly-wheel directly connected with the steam engine.	-	0 7 0	Defendant had been twice told to fence the wheel, he promised to do so, but did not fulfil his promise. After the information had been laid the fencing was put up, the Bench asked me to see if the guards met with my approval, after seeing them I said, "Yes," and the Defendant was fined in costs.
" 14	Samuel Jones, foreman in the employment of Messrs. Wilcox, Jones, and Cook, Rotherham.	Robert Marsh and Geo. W. Chambers, Esqs., Rotherham Police Court.	Employing a child contrary to the provisions of the Act, viz.:—at 9.15 p.m.	0 9 6	0 10 6	This foreman had put the child (age 11) to work in a night shift after he had been sent away from the works by a member of the firm.
Mar. 16	Ogilvie and Phillip, rope spinners, Arbroath.	Alex. Robertson, Esq., Sheriff-Substitute for the County of Forfar, Forfar.	<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Capt. Bevan.</i> (1.) Employing a child all day -	2 0 0	1 9 0	I withdrew the second charge, and asked for a mitigated fine, as the Respondents had to come from Arbroath to appear before the Sheriff, and pay all expenses of witnesses and summoning officer from Arbroath also. The Respondents were fined 11. each as separate individuals.
"	"	"	(2.) Not obtaining a certificate of school attendance for said child.	-	-	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Capt. Bevan—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Mar. 23	Anderson and Son, rope spinners, Dundee.	John Cheyne, Esq., Sheriff-Substitute for the County of Forfar, Dundee.	Employing four children without attending school.	1 1 0	0 11 0	
"	David Donaldson (as parent).	" "	Not causing his two children, employed in Messrs. Anderson's rope walk, to attend school.	0 7 6	0 10 0	Or three days imprisonment. The fine and costs were paid by Messrs. Anderson and Son.
July 18	Messrs. Reid and Bain, drapers, George Street, Aberdeen.	Sheriff-Substitute Comrie Thomson, Aberdeen.	Employing five women and one young person in their workrooms after 2 p.m. on Saturday May 27th, 1882.	1 10 0	1 7 0	A small penalty, 5s. in each case, was inflicted, as it was urged that this was a specially busy season of the year.
" 21	William Mitchell, aerated water manufacturer, Dundee.	Sheriff-Substitute Cheyne, Dundee.	Employing two children in his aerated water works, Dundee, June 16th 1882, without obtaining certificates of school attendance for previous week.	0 10 0	0 11 6	
"	" "	" "	Employing two children before 6 a.m., namely, at 4.15 a.m., in his aerated water works, June 26th, 1882.	1 0 0	0 14 6	
Aug. 15	Andrew Milne, labourer (as parent), 24, Cherryfield Lane, Dundee.	Sheriff-Substitute McLachlan, Dundee.	Allowing his two children to be employed in a factory without causing them to attend school.	0 10 0	0 11 6	Seven days allowed for payment of penalty and expenses, in default ten days imprisonment.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Capt. Bevan—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Oct. 19	William Adamson, quarry owner, Leysmill, Arbroath.	Sheriff-Substitute Alex. Robertson, Forfar.	(1.) Employing a child, George Gilroy, full time.	0 2 6		The child's right forearm was taken off when cleaning the crane in motion. The Sheriff said if Mr. Adamson would not give a written agreement, to be held by the Court, to pay for the child's education for three years, he would inflict the maximum penalty for each offence. Mr. Adamson thereupon signed the agreement.
"	"	"	(2.) Not entering name of said child in register.	0 2 6	1 9 10	
"	"	"	(3.) Employing said child for more than seven days without a certificate of fitness.	0 2 6		
"	"	"	(4.) Allowing said child to clean machinery (namely, a steam crane) in motion.	0 2 6		
April 5	J. Harding, Son & Co., clothiers, Dutton Street, Cheetham, Manchester.	F. H. Headlam, Esq., Stipendiary, City Police Court, Manchester.	<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Hamilton.</i> Employing a male young person, Zelig Bergmann, at 11.12 p.m. on Thursday, 9th March.	3 0 0	0 11 6	

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Hamilton—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
April 5	James Peacock, packing case manufacturer, Lower Mosley Street, Manchester.	F. H. Headlam, Esq., Stipendiary, City Police Court, Manchester.	Not fencing securely the engine and fly-wheel.	5 0 0	0 8 6	An order was made that the required fencing should be put up within seven days.
"	W. and G. Houghton, packing case manufacturers, Brooks Street, Manchester.	" "	Employing a male young person, John Thomas McDermott, without a certificate of fitness.	2 0 0	0 11 6	
May 23	John Walker, John Street, Miles Platting.	Sir John Iles Mantell, Stipendiary, County Magistrates' Court, Strangeways.	Allowing his son, William Walker, to be employed full time in a factory.	0 2 6	0 8 0	
"	Thomas Lawlor, Bridge Street, Newton Heath.	" "	Allowing his stepson, Michael Baines, to be employed full time in a factory.	-	0 8 0	Withdrawn, as Defendant had not received the summons. A new summons taken out returnable for 6th June.
June 6	Thomas Lawlor, step-father, Bridge Street, Newton Heath, Manchester.	" "	Allowing his stepson, Michael Baines, to be illegally employed in a factory.	0 2 6	0 11 6	Or seven days.

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				£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Hamilton—cont.</i>					
July 25	John Ryder, brickmaker, Openshaw.	Sir John Iles Mantell, Stipendiary, County Magistrates' Court, Strangeways.	Employing four young persons without certificates of fitness.	4	0 0	2	6 0	
"	George Greenhalgh, spinner, Ashton Road, West Failsworth.	"	Employing a young person during a meal hour, John Arthur Hopwood.	0	5 0	0	11 6	
"	Joseph Willcock, spinner, 519, New Road, Failsworth.	"	Employing a child during a meal hour, Henry Norris.	0	5 0	0	11 6	
"	Wm. Barnett, spinner, 19, Cook Street, Newton Heath.	"	Employing a child during a meal hour, Joseph Barnett.	0	5 0	0	11 6	
"	Mary Emma Hall, brick-maker, Ardwick.	F. H. Headlam, Esq., Stipendiary, City Magistrates' Court, Manchester.	Employing her daughter, Sarah Ann, aged 13 years, in a brickfield.	2	0 0	0	11 6	
Aug. 5	William Hockenhull, fustian cutter, General Street, Warrington.	Sylvanus Reynolds and Ziba Armitage, Esqs., Borough Magistrates' Court, Warrington.	Employing six young persons after 7 p.m. on the evening of 5th July.	3	0 0	2	12 6	Three cases were withdrawn on payment of costs by the Defendant.

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1882.			<i>In the District of H.M. Inspector Hamilton—cont.</i>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sept. 12	Robert Clayton, fustian cutter, Bankfield Street, Harpurhey.	— Henderson and J. W. MacClure, Esqs., County Magistrates' Court, Strangeways.	Employing a female young person, Elizabeth Clayton, without a certificate of fitness.	0 2 6	0 11 6	
Oct. 25	Solomon Vilchinski, tailor, Park Street, Cheetham.	F. H. Headlam, Esq., Stipendiary, City Magistrates' Court, Minshull Street, Manchester.	Employing a young person, Jacob Ash-tree, at 12.5 a.m. on 4th October 1882.	1 0 0	0 11 6	
,	Emmanuel Friesner, tailor, 34, Park Street, Cheetham.	"	Employing a young person, Simon Lavinski, at 12.20 a.m. on 4th October 1882.	1 0 0	0 11 6	
"	Myers Alsberg, tailor, 54, Moreton Street, Strangeways.	"	Employing a woman, Sarah Friedmann, at 12.45 a.m. on 4th October 1882.	-	-	Adjourned, the Magistrate requiring evidence that this woman was not married to the Defendant.
"	Max Goldmann, tailor, 23, Irwell Street, Strangeways.	"	Employing two women, Annie Cohen and Annie Jacob, at 2.5 a.m. on 4th October 1882.	2 0 0	1 3 0	

APPENDIX No. 2.

In the Twelve Months ended 31st October 1882.

TABLE No. I.—*Fatal Accidents and Accidents arising from Machinery.*

Nature of Injury.	Adults.		Young Persons.		Children.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.&F.
Causing death - - -	342	11	78	5	5	3	425	19	444
Amputation of right hand or arm	31	3	26	1	1	—	58	4	62
Amputation of left hand or arm	26	—	14	2	—	1	40	3	43
Amputation of part of right hand	189	61	141	72	11	9	341	142	483
Amputation of part of left hand	206	40	129	52	22	10	357	102	459
Amputation of any part of leg } or foot - - - }	43	—	12	—	2	—	57	—	57
Fracture of limbs or bones of } trunk - - - }	271	27	124	18	16	3	411	48	459
Fracture of hand or foot -	168	35	77	30	15	7	260	72	332
Injuries to head and face -	593	79	135	42	28	11	756	132	888
Lacerations, contusions, and } other injuries not enumerated } above - - - }	2656	475	1453	430	207	53	4316	958	5274
Total -	4525	731	2189	652	307	97	7021	1480	8501

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